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The Leading Newspaper in the Third Congressional District.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

HALILTON FISH, GRANT's Secretary of State, possessor of ample means to gratify his refined and cultured tastes, is tranquilly passing the evening of his life at his beautiful home in the vicinity of New York.

THOMAS BRACKETT REED will sneak into the 52nd Congress, and slide into a back seat, like a boy creeping into school who didn't know his lessons, and expects to be flogged for it. Yesterday his nod did put in awe the world—"now none so poor to do him reverence."

IT is not improbable that the poor people in the submerged sections of the Mississippi Valley are beginning to ask themselves with some trembling whether the rainbow really is intended as a sign of promise that there shall not be another Flood.

"CHRISTIAN Reid" (Miss FISHER), the gifted North Carolina authoress, who wrote "Land of the Sky," "A Daughter of Bohemia," etc., has produced a novel which has been translated into Spanish for the delectation of the Castilian and Andalusian senors, senoras and senoritas.

SIR CHARLES DILKE is again aspiring to public position and honors, and of course he seeks to accomplish this by an effort to indace the world to shift all the odium on the woman whose ruin he accomplished. If he succeeds the English "love of fair play" must cease to be the boast of "John Bull."

CHARLES DANA, editor of the New York *Sun*, is reported to have said, during the *Herald's* boom in his behalf for the United States Senatorship, that he could conceive of no political preferment that would afford him one-half the pleasure he derived from a week in the gardens and conservatories of his country-place.

NOW that the members of the General Assembly have gone home, and the members of Congress have gone home; now that they have quit governing us, and lawing us, and billing us, and enactmenting us—let's go to work with the determination to surpass even 1890 in manufacturing and industrial progress and business prosperity, and raise even a bigger crop than that of last year, trusting that benign fortune will also throw in a generous harvest of fruits.

THERE are "rumors of wars" floating in Europe again, but we think the rival powers will keep the peace a while longer. The fact is, war is a different affair to what it used to be, the people having now a fashion of making it inure to their benefit by overturning a throne and breaking a sceptre or two in the confusion—*vide* Sedan, the flight from the Tuileries and Chiselhurst. Kings are so precariously seated at the present day that they are content to "let well enough (or bad enough) alone."

THE 51st Congress got rid of $1,006,000,000 of public money (the members will pardon our picayunish spirit in lugging in the odd $6,000,000) during its sessions; and the New York *Herald*—which gives it a good send-off on its adjournment, with a cartoon representing "Uncle Sam" standing in front of the empty treasury, and thanking his stars that at least they left him the safe—calls attention to the fact that its criminal prodigality has left us to pay in pensions, for an army disbanded twenty-five years ago, more than the aggregate cost of the military establishments of France and England combined!

WHAT an everlasting amount of the savage, the beast, there is in civilized man—let him once lose his head, and give way to his evil passions! One day last week CLAY KING—the brave, almost heroic commander of "King's Tiger's" in the Confederate army—put a revolver against the body of POSTON on the street in Memphis, and shot him down in cold blood, without a word of warning. Both men were prominent lawyers, and the ostensible cause of the difficulty was a suit in court; but there was "a woman in the case," of course, the charms of Mrs. PILLOW, widow of General PILLOW of Fort Pillow fame, having originally sown the seeds of mischief.

THE recent fatal railroad accident in the 4th Avenue tunnel in New York city was productive of unpleasant surprises to a good many people. The coroner conducted the inquest on the hapless killed with an earnestness which showed that he intended to find out who was responsible for the killing, if the catastrophe was the result of negligence; and, as the result of the inquest, fourteen very prominent citizens have been indicted for homicide, among whom are DEPEW, WM. ROCKFELLER, JOHN PARK, CLARK, HUNT, etc., giving bail in the sum of $25,000 each. They are officers and directors of the New Haven R. R., on which the accident occurred.

JOHN M. PALMER, whom the Illinois legislature, on the 154th ballot the other day, elected United States Senator, hasn't a bad record as things go. He served in the Federal army (for distinction in which we can accord our respect if not sympathy) with honor both under GRANT and SHERMAN, and for gallantry at the battle of Stone Mountain was brevetted Major General. He was not reared in his present righteous political faith, but at first followed after false idols and strange gods—yea, even such as received the homage of FREMONT, LINCOLN, SEWARD, etc. He repented of his sins, however, in the great Liberal movement of 1872, which put GREELY in the field, and has ever since been in accord with the principles of the Democratic party. PALMER is an able lawyer and a very strong speaker.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

The puzzling question of transportation for the World's Fair has been settled. ——Detroit will spend $50,000 in entertaining the G. A. R. men next summer. ——The Citrus Fair of California has been opened. ——The closing scenes in the Kansas House of Representatives were exciting, riotous and disgraceful. ——A wealthy citizen of Kansas City was found dead in the street, shot through the head. ——The People's party has nominated Elmer E. Washburn for Mayor of Chicago. ——A New Jersey justice of the peace committed suicide. ——Ex-Treasurer Woodruff, of Arkansas, is short in his accounts about $110,000. ——The Italian Government has made overtures to the Vatican. ——A Michigan State Senator is to be arrested on the charge of bigamy. ——Canada has invited New Foundland to unite in negotiating reciprocal trade arrangements with the United States. ——The drought in Cuba will seriously effect the sugar crop. ——It is said that the lease of the railroad from Macon to Palatka by the Seaboard Air Line system is off. ——The McCarthyites claim the organization of the National Federation to be more successful than the most sanguine expected. ——Moore and Cockrell voted for John M. Palmer, Illinois U. S. Senator, thus giving him the requisite 103 votes, and electing him. ——Directors of the Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Railroad have been elected. ——The Government has purchased 365,000 ounces of silver. ——A hurricane causes many shipwrecks on the Balearic Isles. ——The southbound train on the Richmond & Danville Railroad was wrecked at Danville; one fireman was killed. ——J. W. Pope, colored, treasurer of the Virginia Colored Normal Institute, is short in his accounts about $1,600.—— The German Reichstag has refused to admit women to the liberal professions. ——The girls of Clark's Thread Factory strike. ——Weavers at the Cornell Mills, Fall River, Mass., go out on strike. ——Another tenhouse in New York city goes under. ——Secretary Proctor and party spent 11th inst. going over the battle field of Chickamauga preparatory to laying out the park. Seven thousand acres of land are to be purchased by the Government. ——A levee on the Mississippi river breaks. ——A 15-year old girl tries to commit suicide because she is suspended from school. ——A Chicago barber's apprentice has inherited a $75,000 fortune.—— Salaries of the World's Fair officers are to be reduced. ——A Michigan man has just waked up after an eight months' sleep. ——Jack Welch knocks Joe Tansey out in nineteen rounds. ——The Governor has granted a pardon to William P. Destong, a rather notable criminal, who six years ago was sent to the penitentiary from Wayne county, for a ten-year term, for concealing stolen goods. ——The roof of the great west wing of the penitentiary is in place and will be covered with slate. This wing it is proposed to be used for some industrial enterprises. There are also large iron forging shops inside the prison. ——Several counties will, under recent acts of the legislature, use their short-term convicts on the roads. This is likely to result in a decrease of the number received at the prison. ——The output of soft coal from the mines at Egypt, Chatham county, is steadily increasing, while the quality is improving. The extensive use of this coal by the Seaboard Air Line will do a great deal to advance the mining interest. The new road to the mines is now well-equipped. ——The plans of the buildings of the Baptist State Female University have been prepared. ——Among the graduates of Wake Forest college there are: 121 ministers, 94 lawyers, 38 farmers, 29 physicians, 16 merchants, 18 ministers and teachers, 8 professors and teachers, 8 journalists, 6 soldiers killed in war, 5 foreign missionaries, 5 druggists and chemists, 20 scattering or occupation unknown. ——During the recent session of the legislature no less than 72 charters were granted improvement companies. This is by far the greatest number on record. It is regarded as a very favorable sign. A great deal of outside capital is coming into the State. ——Senator and Mrs. Vance, it is stated, will go to Europe this spring. ——Mr. T. G. Epps, one of the oldest tobacconists in the State, died at Milton. ——The people of Western North Carolina and East Tennessee want a new State, with Asheville as its capital. ——There was a cotton gin on exhibition in Machinery Hall, at the New Berne Fair, which was made and used in 1786. It was made from the original invention by Whitney. ——Mr. J. A. D. Stevens, an accomplished mineralogist of Statesville, is preparing a cabinet of North Carolina minerals for exhibition at the World's Columbian Exposition. ——The Roanoke river, which has been very high for the last ten days, is still much swollen. ——The contract for the construction of the electric street railway lines in Charlotte was awarded to the Edison Company. It is expected that the electric cars will be running by next May. ——The European stock market is disturbed. ——The blizzard in England has been followed by a severe frost. Several lives were lost in the recent storm. In some places the snow, frozen solid, is twelve feet deep. Several steamers were wrecked and all on board drowned. The water pipes at Plymouth are frozen, and a water famine is threatened. ——Live stock premiums to the amount of $150,000 will be given at the World's Fair. ——The custom house at Buenos Ayres has been opened, but the banks are still closed. ——The Chilian insurgents have gained another victory. —— The effort made on the 12th inst. to hold a Republican caucus on the California Senatorship proved unsuccessful. ——The financial difficulty in Paris has been arranged. —— The Auditor of Arkansas makes an error of $276,000 in his report to the Legislature. —— Col. L. L. Polk has not much to say to the reporters on the election of Gen. Palmer. —— There is complaint of the bad quality of American salted meat in the German navy. ——Hon. John E. Carr, of Haverhill, Mass., was killed by a mad bull. ——Pittsburg had a $300,000 fire.

On Spain's Shaky Throne.

Maria Christina, the Queen Regent of Spain, is a daughter of Archduke Charles of Austria, and is now in her thirty-third year. Spaniards are proverbially averse to being ruled by a foreigner, but the tact and judgment shown by the widowed mother of their present baby king have disarmed their hostility and made her popular. She was the second wife of Alfonso XII., the late king, and was married in November, 1879. Alfonso was never strong, and he died while still a very young man, in December, 1885. The Queen has two young children, both of frail health. The elder of the two, the Infanta Donna Maria de las Mercedes, Princess of Asturias, to whom the crown would revert in the event of her brother's death without issue, was born in 1880, and the present King, Alfonso XIII., in 1886, five months after his father's death.

The little king has had a hard struggle for life. Like most of the royal families of Europe, the Spanish Bourbons are affected with scrofula, and the baby who now wears the crown has been pulled through many severe crises only by great medical skill. The general belief in Spain is that he will never reach manhood. All sorts of stories are told about him. Among them is one that, when mildly rebuked by his attendants for eating with his fingers, and told that kings did not do so, the little fellow pertly remarked: "This king does." The republican sentiment has been steadily growing in Spain during recent years, and it would not surprise those who know that country best if Alfonso XIII. should turn out to be the last king.

"Never Look at the Clock."

Youths' Companion]

It is the little things that give the best insight into a man's character—things which he does involuntarily and when he is off guard. Any man may learn much about himself by taking notice how he is accustomed to spend his odd minutes and his loose change.

For the same reason there is no little shrewdness in a saying which is attributed to Edison. According to the story, a gentleman introduced his son to the famous electrician, and in the course of the conversation suggested that he should give the young fellow a motto for his business career, upon which he was about entering.

Edison was silent for a moment, and then said: "Never look at the clock!"

Probably the boy was more or less mystified by this laconic utterance, but he will not be long in the company of clerks or day-laborers without discovering that those who take so little interest in their work as to be continually asking what time it is are not the ones who get on in the world.

Success is not for the lazy or the indifferent. As some one has said: "The carpenter who stays fifteen minutes after hours to finish a job is working towards a shop of his own."

Ancient Gloves.

The Ledger.]

"There is nothing new under the sun." The carving of a long glove has been found in a hole where cave-dwellers once lived. Just when these strange people existed has not been decided, but it was thousands and thousands of years ago, and the sculptured glove is of the same shape as the many-button ones worn by fashionable ladies of the present. The gloves of the anteglacial occupants of a cave are supposed to have been made of roughly-dressed skin sewed with needles of bone, but they were worn just the same, and the general pattern remains unchanged. There is plenty of other evidence that gloves are of a very remote origin, although none that goes back so far. The Anglo-Saxons wore gloves in the seventh century, but the men were the ones then to observe the custom, the ladies covering their hands with their sleeves. Earlier than this Norman officials and high personages of that country covered their hands, and in many places in the Bible the word "shoe" is used when scholars maintain that it means "glove."

A Statue of William Penn.

Washington Star.]

The bronze statue of William Penn, which is to crown the absurdly tall tower of Philadelphia's pretentious city building, is now being cast in sections, and will soon be ready to put in place. It is to stand on a base only five feet square, so that one foot of the figure will project a little beyond the edge of its support—an arrangement that can hardly be considered pleasing.

In both height and weight the Penn statue very greatly exceeds the bronze figure of Liberty which surmounts the dome of the national capitol, and in the grandiloquent language of a Philadelphia paper, "it is intended that the broad-brimmed quaker hat which shields the head of the founder of the city shall be the first artificial object in this country to catch the rays of the morning sun." In other words, it is to be a little higher than the apex of the Washington Monument in this city. Nevertheless, it will be far less imposing.

How Animals Die.

St. Louis Republic]

That beasts and birds go aside from their comrades to suffer the extreme trials of death is a pathetical fact not generally known. Whales come ashore when they feel ill, so that the waves may dash out the life that is fast ebbing away—deliberate cases of suicide, you will say. Sometimes, no doubt, their friends desert them. The healthy ones feel that the companionship of an enfeebled individual is a possible source of danger. Or it may be that the sight of death is intolerable to them, just as it has been to many human races. Whatever the explanation, the fact remains that in the animal world, as a rule, creatures go away and die by themselves; the denizens of the water commit what might be called suicide by leaving their own elements for one in which they cannot exist.

To Pay for Them.

He (at the end of the conversation)—Ah, me! I wonder if you will ever be able to make anything like the mince pies my mother used to make.

She—Perhaps so, when you are able to make anything like the money my father used to make.

Noble Criminals.

Peers of England have perished on the scaffold by the score for political offences. In fact, up to the time of the Tudors, a natural death was probably the exception among the barons of England. Those whom the battle spared generally made the acquaintance of the headsman. But of criminal peers, that is, lords guilty of plain, vulgar crimes, without political pretense or excuse, there have been very few.

One of the most peculiar cases in English criminal history was that of the Tenth Baron Conyers, who, although never brought to trial, was openly accused of having caused the death of a girl named Margaret Dawson, of Newton Kyme, in Yorkshire. Conyers fell in love with the daughter of a village weaver. The father forbade the girl to speak to or take any notice of the baron, knowing, of course, that his intentions were not honorable. The young woman obeyed her father, for, indeed, she herself, having a lover of her own station, did not care anything about the youthful nobleman.

One summer evening Margaret Dawson heard her name called at the gate. Her father also heard the call, and paid but little attention when his daughter went out. But when her scream and the swift tramp of horses' feet, dashing away at a rapid rate, came upon his ears, he ran out and called for help. The carriage, by this time, was away in the darkness. Nothing more was heard of Margaret until her body was found, six weeks later, in a pond near Newton Kyme. Suspicion fastened strongly on Lord Conyers, but there was no evidence against him, except what has been stated, and it was thought useless to bring him to trial. But he was ever afterwards noted for his moroseness, and, from being a bright, cheerful and adventurous young man, he became moody and retiring. He offered to provide liberally for Margaret's father, but not until the old man was in his dotage did he accept the proffered liberality. The disappearance of Margaret Dawson and the suspicion against Lord Conyers have been woven into song and story in the "north countrie."

No Riding Habit and No Empire.

Argonaut.]

An old legend, which makes no pretence to truth, tells us how a kingdom was lost for want of a horse-shoe nail. But a recent volume of sober historical and biographical purpose, written by the Count d'Herisson of France, makes it appear that Empress Eugenie, after the battle of Sedan, lost the chance to preserve the empire of her husband by not possessing exactly the right sort of riding-habit. It was the evening of the 3rd of September, 1870. The news of the surrender of the French army and of the Emperor Napoleon at Sedan had spread about Paris. The city was excited, and there was talk of revolution and the banishment of the imperial family. At this juncture Emile de Girardin, a man who was trusted by the Empress, and who had no little experience during previous changes of government, arrived at the palace of the Tuileries. "If your majesty was to appear on horseback in the midst of the people," Girardin said, "and announce the abdication of the Emperor in favor of the Prince Imperial, your own assumption of the title of Empress Regent, and the appointment of Thiers as prime minister, the empire might be saved. Something must be done to turn the tide." The Empress accepted the advice. But when this leader of the world's fashion, the reigning empress of proprieties, sought for a proper costume for her performance, it could not be found! The only riding-habit in the Tuileries was a fantastic one of green, embroidered with gold and silver, made for a festal hunting occasion, and the hat was a not less fantastic three-cornered affair, of the epoch of Louis the Fifteenth. The Empress felt that it would not do to appear in this festal garb on such an occasion. Her appearance in it might have the opposite effect upon the people from that which she intended. The plan had to be given up, the Empress and the Prince Imperial were banished, and the Napoleonic empire was at an end.

The Raisin Industry.

San Francisco Chronicle.]

It is upon the raisin business that the chief interest of the grape-growers of the San Joaquin district is centered. The number of vineyard proprietors now in the valley aggregates upward of 2,300, most of whom are growing raisins. There are 56,430 acres in the district planted in raisin grapes, 20,000 of which are in bearing, but not half of these are in full bearing. There are also 20,000 acres planted in the State outside of the valley. These vineyards will produce, when in full bearing, 2,000,000 boxes, making a total of 7,600,000 boxes of raisins annually from the vineyards now planted for the entire State. The total consumption of raisins in the United States is now 3,250,000 boxes, including dried grapes. The yield from the vineyards already planted in California will, when in bearing, be more than double this amount. The California product of 1892 may be estimated at 7,000,000 boxes, and the American consumption at 4,000,000 boxes, without any further planting.

Commissioner West, in view of these facts, advises viticulturists to study the future of the industry before planting any more raisin vineyards. He also discourages the planting at present of any further wine vineyards.

Only a Plain Citizen.

New York Press.]

An amusing incident illustrative of Washington life occurred the other day. A gentleman, who is a wealthy resident of the capital, and who moves in the most exclusive society, was presented, at an afternoon tea, to a lady, the wife of a wild Western Senator. She eyed the gentleman curiously for a moment, then inquired abruptly: "What are you, Senate or House?" "Unfortunately, I have not the honor to belong to either," responded Mr. X. "Hm!" she resumed, "State Department?" "No, madam." "War Department?" "Alas, madam, I am not in official life at all." "Dear me," she exclaimed, "do you mean to tell me you are only a plain citizen?" "Yes, only a plain, everyday citizen," rejoined Mr. X. "Well, I declare!" she ejaculated. "Is it possible? Why, sir, I've been in this city for nine months, and I've never met a plain, common citizen before. However," she added in a conciliatory tone, "I dare say you have your own little circle here and your own little amusements, but you must long dreadfully to be one of us."

Western Scenes.

Chicago Tribune.]

"One of the grandest sights I ever witnessed was a troop of wild horses on the prairie near the forks of the Platte River," said Charles A. McDonald, an old Western pioneer and horse-trader, when discussing the magnificent scenery of the West at the Grand Pacific yesterday. "It was a spectacle that made my nerves tingle, and I would give a great deal to see once more such a magnificent display of horseflesh. There were about two hundred animals in the drove, and the sun had just come up over the plains, when I suddenly came out in front of them from a little grove where I had camped during the night. I was on the back of my own mustang. He lifted his head high into the air, began to paw the earth with his fore-feet, and commenced to snort in the most aristocratic manner. It was then that I saw a grand sight. Every animal lifted his head on hearing the cry of welcome or joy from my steed, and, looking my way, formed in a circle and stood still. One magnificent black stallion, which appeared to be the leader of the troop, after looking at me for a moment, came toward me with an easy, graceful stride from the opposite side, and took up a position in front of his followers. He was the finest specimen of a horse I ever saw. His tail swept the ground, and his mane hung to his shoulders. His body shone like a looking-glass in the morning sunlight. He looked as if he had just received the most flattering attention from an experienced groom. Some of the animals appeared neglected, but the majority were sleek-looking.

"My own animal became so excited at the sight that I made haste to tie him to a tree. Soon after I jumped from my horse's back the black stallion gave his head a toss, and started at a rapid trot across the prairie, the entire band following him in single file. After going about half a mile away the band returned, the magnificent black still in the lead. They came within one hundred yards of me, and the leader whinnied as if to invite my horse to come and join them.

"My poor Jack! I felt sorry for him. He stood looking at the wild rovers, his lariat drawn taught, and at the call from the leader made the most frantic efforts to join the wild band, and thus forever put an end to his drudgery. Sweat came from every pore—he was so excited, and his body was covered with foam as if he has just finished a thirty-mile run. I was afraid he would succeed in breaking away, so I fired my rifle into the air to frighten the drove, and the leader took the hint and scampered off across the plain, followed by the others. I watched them until they were out of view, and actually wished I were one of them—they looked so contented. I have since looked upon a magnificent collection of horses, but that sight was the grandest I ever witnessed."

Sulphur Mining in a Crater.

Kansas City Times.]

Mouvel Los Tanos, of Chihuahua, Mexico, has been visiting friends in this city recently. Mr. Los Tanos is a Mexican mining engineer. He told of his descent into the crater of Popocatepetl, the volcano which is now practically extinct.

"I went down into the crater further, probably, than any other man, to examine the sulphur mines," said the young Spaniard. "Very few persons of the United States have ever made the ascent of this mountain. It is worse than climbing the Matterhorn. It costs about $50 in the first place, takes several days, and is very exhausting. I was let down into the crater the same way that Mexican miners who dig sulphur at this elevation of 18,000 feet—by means of a windlass and a rope. The mouth of the crater is more than half a mile across. The mine is owned by General Ochoa, who lives in the City of Mexico. I saw there and examined carefully thousands of tons of the purest sulphur ever mined.

"When Cortez and his soldiers visited that country they needed sulphur for gunpowder, and ascended the mountain for the first time in its history, the natives said. I tell you it must have taken a vast amount of nerve to go up an unknown mountain like Popocatepetl, and then descend into a crater like the mouth of that volcano. I think, everything considered, it beats anything I have ever heard of in history or fiction. The natives who gather the sulphur now only secure small packages of it, which they fasten to their backs. They then slide down the snow on the mountain after the manner of the wood-cutters of France. For this venture some work they get about twenty cents a day."

The Thimble's Origin.

The thimble was originally called a thumb-bell by the English, because worn on the thumb, then a thumble, and finally its present name. It was a Dutch invention, and was first brought to England in 1695. Thimbles were formerly made only of iron and brass, but in comparatively late years they have been made of gold, steel, horn, ivory and even glass and pearl. In China, beautifully-carved pearl thimbles are seen, bound with gold, and with the end of gold. The first thimble introduced into Siam was a bridal gift from the king to the queen. It is shaped like a lotus bud, made of gold, and thickly studded with diamonds arranged to spell the queen's name.

"A Nine Days' Wonder."

St. Louis Republic.]

The memorable reign of Lady Jane Grey is said to have given rise to the phrase, "A nine days' wonder." Lady Jane was proclaimed Queen of England July 10, 1553, four days after the death of Edward VI. After the period of a lapse of nine days, on July 19, she relinquished her title to the crown, thus terminating her reign in the short space of a week and a half. A noted English historian says: "Thus we come to the end of the diary of that short and troubled reign, that, from its length, is said to have given rise to the now (1620) popular phrase, 'A nine days' wonder.'"

Made an Impression.

"How did my poem strike you?" asked a writer of the editor.

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THURSDAY.....MARCH 19, 1891.

THE GREAT SOUTH AND GREAT WEST.

The Democratic party is to day like an army whose leader "sulks in his tent," or, "wounded in the heel," is unable to gird up his loins, and lead forth to battle. It halts, doubts and vacillates—at sea as to what it shall do, and how it shall move when it gets ready to do.

This should not be so. The party's organization should be as compact as its principles are enduring; and a great political organization, which has an overwhelming majority of the people of its country heartily with it, should not be thrown into a state of hesitancy by the action of any one man, however commanding his abilities and far-reaching his influence. No public man in the United States stands higher than Mr. Cleveland, and no public man deserves to stand higher. His Presidential admini-tration was able and honest, and his public record is without blemish. But if his convictions impel Mr. Cleveland to the advocacy of a monetary system in antagonism with the material interests of the great mass of Democratic voters—why, they must decline his leadership, falling away no whit in respect for his integrity and ability, but doubting his availability. Bi-metalism is to be the salvation of the great agricultural communities of the South and West, and it would not only be inconsistent but might prove dangerous to march under a banner inscribed: "Mono metalism and anti-Free Coinage."

The writer is on record in his feeble way, during some years of service both in the press and on the stump, as urging the natural political aLiance of the South and the West, and the boldness to grapple with the situation by choosing the Democratic Presdential candidate from New York only when there is found the fittest man for the place, and not because it is New York. Failure may attend the first campaign under the new departure, but the Democratic party will become stronger, broader and more national, and success—permanent, abiding—will come at last.

Nothing, with the lapse of years, has occurred to change these views, but they have, rather, been strengthened and confirmed. Thousands think as we do, and, best of all, we have the luck to entertain the same ideas as are in the minds of great men in the land. We append, as pertinent to this line of thought, extracts from a recent editorial of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, which our readers will find more forcible and instructive than anything that we can write:

When we leave Cleveland we leave New York. In the interval, however, the ex-President should be treated with the respectful consideration commanded alike by his public services and the obligations we owe to the single Democratic President we have had in thirty years.

Touching silver, this is to be said: All of us in the West and South are bimetalists; all of us are friends of the double, enemies of the single, standard; all of us believe that the expanding needs of the country require, and that the country will assimilate, a still larger circulating medium, and look largely to silver as the basis of the currency which is to succeed the retiring National Bank notes. But as to conclusions, this is the extent of it. In the matter of legislative detail, as the best fiscal means of reaching these ends, there is no agreement because there has been no adequate discussion, and there is no general knowledge.

THE NEW ORLEANS TRAGEDY,

That was a fearful tragedy, in the broad light of day, in the centre of the great city of New Orleans last Saturday. Murder met retribution at the avenger's hand, and lynch law, without shrift, punished assassination. Nine men were shot down in the open court-yard of the city prison, and two were hanged outside the inclosure—all accused of being concerned in the murder of Chief of Police Hennessey a few months since, but just adjudged by a jury guiltless of the crime. The Mafia—which has written its history in blood with the stiletto, and has a record of a butchery for every year of its existence in New Orleans—has had its chalice commended to its own lips, and we can only hope that even from this hideous act good may result. There were no masks or dark lanterns about this piece of business: the actors therein challenged the world's eyes, and marched to their victims in column of thousands. The best men of the city led this multitude, all of whom believed that the jury's verdict was wrong; but, for all that, the killing of those helpless prisoners was mob violence—an outrage against law—and no sophistry can justify it.

WATTERSON ON JOURNALISM.

It is somewhat alarming to us smaller fry to learn that, so far, Mr. Watterson, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, has found naught but husks in a newspaper career, for we had believed that if there were triumphs in journalism they were for brilliant "Harry Hotspur of the West." Lying in bed with an attack of la grippe, and sipping coffee like a "Bohemian" as he talked, Mr. Watterson the other day pleasantly received a correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, and during the conversation he was not reticent as to his own vocation. He declared that he was—well, everlastingly—bent that no one of his sons should follow the calling, in which a man exerts only an indirect influence, leaves but an echo behind him, and, when he dies, disappears as completely as the actor on the stage, when the curtain has gone down and the lights are extinguished.

☞ That's the finest chew I ever tasted. What's that? Hancock's Maritana Tobacco. You'll find it at McDuffie's.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

It will be matter for great regret if the fears expressed by the Raleigh papers should prove well founded:—that appropriations were made for different objects recently in the General Assembly considerably in excess of the provision for meeting them, and that before the year is out want of funds in the State treasury may render necessary an extra session of the legislature to devise means for meeting the legal demands. We approve of the appropriations and the catholic, progressive spirit which made them, but it will be unfortunate if that shall have failed in prudent thoughtfulness before the accomplishment of the work.

"His Blushing Honors Thick Upon Him."

Complimentary presentations are always pleasing matters of record—showing, on the one hand, duty well done in the walks of life, and services faithfully and capably performed in public trusts, and, on the other hand, a grateful appreciation of man's good work in behalf of his fellows.

We have been unable to secure Mr. Harry Skinner's speech in the recent presentation of a gold-headed cane to Mr. Thos. H. Sutton, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly, but we give following the latter's graceful response, which will be read with pleasure by his constituents in this county and by his friends all over the State:

Gentlemen of the Judiciary Committee:

It is with heartfelt emotions of gratitude that I accept this token of your esteem and confidence. This is my third consecutive term of legislative service, and each time I have been a proud recipient of generous expressions of confidence such as this.

In 1887, at the close of the session, through Mr. Overman, of Rowan, the Democratic party of Cumberland county presented me with a token of their approval of my course. Again in '89, through my friend, Mr. Hood, of Mecklenburg, the farmers did me like honor; and now again, through my gallant friend from Pitt, representing the Judiciary Committee of 1891, I am thus specially honored. Gentlemen, I am proud of this act on your part; I would not be sincere if I did not say so, and less than human if I did not feel it from the very bottom of my heart.

The work of the General Assembly of 1891 has passed into history—whether for good or for evil remains to be seen. Let us indulge the hope, however, that it may redound to the good of our beloved State, and quicken her step in the march of progress and development, and that she may not be behind the sisterhood of Southern States reaching out for the grand and immeasurable possibilities of the near future.

Gentlemen of the Judiciary Committee, our work has been laborious, indeed. When we consider that we have acted upon *three hundred and forty-one* bills, some idea may be formed of the heavy burdens we have borne. Of course a large number of those we felt it our duty to make adverse reports upon; still they *all* had to be carefully examined and a great many entirely re-drafted; *not one bill was left upon our calendar* which its patrons desired us to consider.

Without intending in the least to disparage the work of the other committees, I think I can safely say that the legislation of a legal character which will go upon the statute books as the work of the Judiciary Committee will stand criticism and meet the approval of the general public, and not fail when it comes to be tested by the courts.

And now, gentlemen, one word of a personal nature: We have had some hard fights, and given, and each had to take, some sturdy blows. We could not expect to "win all our cases." It was victory and defeat, in alternate succession—"give and take." Lawyers always "die hard" in these legal fights, and we have had these varied experiences, the common lot of mortals, of victory and disaster, triumph and defeat.

If, in all these contests with my legal brethren, or with any member of the House of Representatives of 1891, one bitter word has fallen from my lips which has left a scar or a heart-burn, let me say from the depths of my heart, it was the result of passion in the heat of debate, and I pray your forgiveness, and that you will remember it no more against me forever.

If I know myself, I say in the presence of this assembly, I have no unkind feeling against any officer or member of the same; bitter and hasty, ill-considered words may, and doubtless do, fall from me, but I have no malice in my heart, and I thank God that He so made me.

And now again, gentlemen, I sincerely thank you for this token of your good-will and esteem, and I especially thank my friend, Col. Skinner, for the handsome and complimentary words used by him in expressing the wishes of the Judiciary Committee concerning myself.

I truly hope that you may all have a safe return to your homes, and may enjoy long, useful and prosperous years, conscious that in our work here we have done our duty as we saw it, and in all things have endeavored to be true to ourselves, our country and our God. If we never meet again, may we meet on "the other shore," when life's labors are over, and we shall have "crossed over the river, and are resting under the shade of the trees."

MAGISTRATES APPOINTED

At the Last Legislature for Cumberland, Bladen, Robeson, Richmond, Moore, Harnett.

The OBSERVER believes in giving the news, and, at the cost of no little work and telegraphing, is the first to give the the public the newly-appointed Justices of the Peace by the last Legislature for the counties named below, in which our circulation is the largest. We regard these appointments as of vital interest to our readers and the public generally, and it always gives us pleasure to impart such information:

CUMBERLAND.

Beaver Dam—Morris Hall.
Black River—S. Taylor, Isaac W. Taylor.
Carver's Creek—C. D. Nixon, Walter Ray.
Cedar Creek—J. B Downing, N. C. Thagard.
Cross Creek—W. D. Gaster, R. W. Hardie, W. S. Cook.
Gray's Creek—J. D. Johnson, Jesse B. Carver.
Rockfish—E. A. Poe, A. H. Robbins.
Seventy-First—J. A. McPherson, M. N. Monroe.
Quewhiffle—D. K. McDuffie, N. S. Blue.
Flea Hill—J. A. McLaurin.
Little Liver—Hector Smith.

BLADEN.

Abbott's—J. M. Thompson.
Bethel—Marshall Pate.
Bladenboro—Nathan Jones.
Brown Marsh—J. M. Pierce.
Carver's Creek—A. H. Perry.
Colly—J. R. Mulford.
Cypress Creek—I. F. Parker.
Elizabethtown—W. B. Hester.
French Creek—Calhoun Frederc.
Hollow—Daniel Patterson.
Lake—W. C. Johnson.
Turnbull—M. O. Edge.
White's Creek—Daniel J. Clark.
White Oak—C. F. Davis.

MOORE.

Ben Salem—D. C. Barrett.
Cape Fear—D. R. McIver.
Carthage—Daniel Hannon, J. C. B. Muse.
Deep River—A. J. Jones.
Greenwood—A. A. McPhail, J. W. Scott, C. E. Jones.
Jonesboro—Dr. A. J. Munroe, A. A. T. Seawell, Jr., R. M. Phillips, S. B. Worthy, W. M. Brooks.
McNeill's—A. A. Ray, D. D. F. Cameron, T. D. McLean.
Mineral Springs—N. D. J. Clark, A. D. Blue, David Page.
Pocket—Geo. Cole, J. R. Gilbert.
Ritter's—W. R. Muse, W. S. Ritter.
Sanford—G. W. Temple, J. R. Weatherspoon, Thos. Hornady.
Sand Hill—C. W. Shaw, John Campbell, John S. Blue.
Sheffield—W. G. Carter, Solomon Howard.

HARNETT.

Anderson's Creek—Hugh D. McCormick, H. A. Black.
Averasboro—J. W. Lucas, E. A. Parker.
Barbecue—E. S. Smith.
Buckhorn—R. T. Spence, N. T. Johnson, W. A. Dewar.
Black River—J. B. Hunnycutt.
Grove—W. B. McKay, C. D. Stewart, J. A. Stewart.
Hector's Creek—D. E. Green, G. D. Spence, Benj. Gardner.
Johnsonville—Archibald McDiarmid.
Lillington—B. F. Shaw, L. T. Kivett.
Neill's Creek—W. J. Long.
Stewart's Creek—J. P. Hodges, W. H. Allen.
Upper Little River—T. A. Harrington.

ROBESON.

Alfordsville—O. C. Falks, Chas. McRae.
Back Swamp—Neill Townsend, A. S. Thompson, W. F. Howell.
Britt's—Jas. S. Thompson, Jno. F. Ward.
Harrellsville—E. J. Kinlaw, W. J. Rogers.
Lumberton—L. S. Townsend, J. A. McAllister, J. T. Prevatt.
Lumber Bridge—W. C. McPhail, J. R. Rackley.
St. Paul's—J. D. McGeachy, W. S. Johnson, Z. T. McMillan.
Red Springs—R. T. Covington.
Smith's—D. S. Stewart, Dan'l Wilkinson.
Shoe Heel—W. F. Steed, G. B. Sellers, R. T. McElyea, W. B. Harker.
Thompson's—Donald McLeod, L. R. Hamer, D. P. McKinnon.
Wishart's—Wellington Wishart, R. McK. Rozier.
White House—A. E. Floyd.

RICHMOND.

Beaver Dam—Wm. W. Graham.
Black Jack—E. N. Ingram, A. C. Benton.
Laurel Hill—Hector McLean.
Mark's Creek—P. Whiting, Jno. Cowan.
Mineral Springs—S. N. Bostick, W. F. Roper.
Steel's—P. A. Ledbetter, W. H. LeGrand.
Stewartsville—Jas. W. Graham, J. D. Bundy.
Wolf Pit—Jno. C. Ellerbee.
Rockingham—J. M. McAuley, W. C. Leak.
Williams's—J. C. Mason.
Spring Hill—A. B. McDonald, 2 years; Wm. Johnson, 4 years; J. B. McNeill, 6 years; L. W. McNeill, 6 years; J. D. Connelly, 6 years.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Appropriations.—Important Laws.—Companies, Banks, etc., Chartered.

The Wilmington *Messenger's* Raleigh correspondent, who was present at the sitting of the legislature of 1891, thus summarizes the important acts of that "august body:"

Taxes levied: general, twenty-five cents; school, fifteen cents; pensions, three cents.

Public institutions established: Geological survey, $10,000 annually. Bureau of Immigration, consolidated with the Agricultural Bureau, with only $150 allowance additional to Commissioner of Agriculture; Normal and Industrial school for white girls, $10,000 annually. Institution for white deaf mutes, $10,000 annually. Railway Commission, three members, $2,000 each, clerk $1,200, and expenses allowed. Confederate Soldiers' Home, $3,000 annually. Colored Agricultural and Mechanical college, $3,500 annually. Colored Normal School of Elizabeth City, $900 annually, taken from other normal school.

Appropriations for existing institutions: State hospitals—Goldsboro, $43,000; Raleigh, $67,000; Morganton, $85,000; institutions for the deaf and dumb and the blind, $43,000; Penitentiary, $35,000; Oxford Orphan Asylum for whites $10,000; for colored, $1,000; State Industrial Association, colored, $500; repairs at the State University, $1,500; furniture, etc., at executive mansion, $1,250.

Other appropriations: For exhibit at the World's Fair, $25,000; for disabled volunteer firemen, not to exceed $2,500. The first sum will be derived from interest on the returned direct tax; the latter from an extra license tax on insurance companies.

Important new laws: Forbidding oyster and clam-dredging, and creating an oyster commission; closing registration books at noon the Saturday before elections; prohibiting emigration agents from carrying on their business, by imposing $1,000 license tax in each county in which they operate; making it a misdemeanor to entice minors out of the State; providing for the election of solicitors in the same manner as judges; requiring clerks of Superior courts to make annual reports of all funds in their hands, and making embezzlement by them a felony; allowing each judge $250 annually for traveling expenses; allowing persons to change name only once; giving to justices of the peace jurisdiction in cases where, though a deadly weapon is used, no damage is done; requiring all banks to make stated reports to the State Treasurer; prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to persons under 17 years of age; providing for temperance textbooks in the public schools; limiting the number of times of meeting of county boards of education to four annually; making it a misdemeanor to make any threats or use any undue influence against jurors or witnesses; providing for the office of tax collector in the various counties; making the railway commission a court of record inferior only to the Supreme court; making gambling at agricultural fairs or other public places a misdemeanor; to allow the State board of education to invest its funds received from the sale of swamp lands, and defining the meaning of the term "swamp lands."

To pay judges and canvassers of election $1 per day, and to allow persons summoned as witnesses at coroners' inquests the same as regular witnesses in courts. To allow Supreme or Superior court judges to take probate in cases where the probate judge is a party in interest. Regulating sheriffs' and constables' fees in cases of claim and delivery of personal property, and fixing a uniform fee for the service of road orders. Requiring all sheep dealers and butchers to keep registers of cattle, etc. Requiring all dentists from other States, practicing here, to stand a regular examination, and all physicians from other States, practicing here, to either do this or else file a certified statement that they are regular licentiates. To allow the governor to offer not over $400 reward for felons, whether their names are known or not. To make the words, "adjoining and bounded by" of equal meaning, as applied to land boundaries. Requiring tax listers to collect and report agricultural statistics. Requiring railways to redeem unused tickets, and to make scalping a misdemeanor.

To protect seed buyers, by requiring date to be placed on all packages of seed sold; changing the names of insane asylums to hospitals and of poor-houses to homes for the aged and infirm; allowing sheriffs' clerks etc., to give bonds in guaranty companies; making the fee for cotton weighing 10 cents per bale, half to be paid by buyers and half by the seller; allowing traveling expenses of the Board of Public Charities; limiting the time of issue of county bonds for railway subscriptions; making it a misdemeanor to obstruct streets, roads, squares, etc.; compelling personal representatives to plead the statue of limitations; allowing guardians to rent or sell wards' lands privately, where to interest of wards, and by permission of clerk of court; allowing county convicts to build and repair bridges and clear out streams; to cure defective probates.

BANKS CHARTERED.

The following banks were chartered by the Legislature at the late session:

Commercial and Farmers' Bank, Raleigh; Farmers Loan and Trust Company; Bank of North Wilkesboro; the Asheville Trust Company; the Commercial Security Company; the Marion Banking and Industrial Company of McDowell county; Peoples' Bank, Asheville; Roxboro Land, Loan and Banking Company, Roxboro; Bank of Commerce, Fayetteville; Piedmont Bank, Morganton; Citizens' Bank of Winston; Clinton Loan Association; the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, New Berne; Bank of Marion, at Marion; Dukes' Banking and Tobacco Warehouse Company, Durham; Battery Park Hotel, Banking and Improvement Company, Asheville; Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, Winston; Commercial Bank of Shelby; the Parrish Warehouse Bank, Durham; the Scotland Neck Bank; the Wilkesboro Banking and Trust Company; the North Carolina Savings Bank; the Bank of Pee Dee; the Winston Trust Company; the Murphy Banking Company; the Citizens' Bank of New Berne; the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Greenville.

IMPROVEMENT COMPANIES.

The following Land and Improvement companies were chartered:

East Carolina Land and Improvement Company; Spray Water-power and Land Company; the Leaksville Aluminum Manufacturing Company; Enterprise Land and Improvement Company, Fayetteville; the North Carolina Slate Company; the Milbrook Cotton Mills, Wake county; the Champion Compress and Jute Manufacturing Company, Wilmington; the Wilkesboro Land Company; the Fries Manufacturing and Power Co., Winston-Salem; the American Horne Mineral and Timber Land Company, Wilkes county; the Seven springs Improvement Company; the Fayetteville Land and Improvement Company; the Inter-State Construction Company; the Real Estate Investment Company, Wilmington; Carolina Construction Company; the Caraleigh Milling, Phosphate and Improvement Company, Raleigh; the Silver Valley Mining Company, Davidson county; the North Carolina Steel and Iron Company, Greensboro; the Great Falls Waterpower, Manufacturing and Improvement Company; the Leaksville Cotton Mills; the Carolina Investment Company; Tarboro Land and Trust Company; Phœnix Fertilizer Company.

OTHER EVIDENCES OF PROGRESS.

In addition to the above incorporations, the following companies were incorporated:

The Manufacturers' and Merchants' Fire Insurance Company; the Atlantic Express Company; the Mutual Insurance and Aid Society, of Wilmington; the Lumber River Industrial and Live Stock Association; the North Carolina Live Stock Association.

LACE CURTAINS.

Now is the season when the good housekeeper's mind turns to attractive furnishings. Our stock of fine Lace Curtains, Shades, Rollers and Fixtures was never so complete. All perfectly new and fresh.

FRANK THORNTON.

Southern Pines Items.

For the Observer.]

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., March 16, 1891.

Another fruit-growing company has begun operations a few miles south of this place, on the line of the R. & A. R. R. The leading members of the corporation are: Profs. Massey, Chamberlain and Holliday, of the State Agricultural College at Raleigh. Their plant consists of 1,800 acres. Though they began late, they will plant this spring between 20 and 30 acres of grapes.

The name of the corporation mentioned last week is the J. Van Lindley Orchard Company.

If the weather will permit, Messrs. Tarbell and Carleton will plant a portion of their new vineyard, located on Vineyard Avenue, during the coming week.

Fears are entertained that the recent frosts have injured the peach blossoms in the most exposed localities.

Plans have been perfected for an Episcopal Church and parsonage, which will soon be under way. It will be located on the west side of Bennett street, nearly midway between New York and Massachusetts Avenues.

Rev. W. F. Watson, of Carthage, who has for the past three months held services in the school-house on the first and third Sundays of each month, will hereafter preach on the second and fourth Sundays.

Report says that the Ladies' Aid Society will hold a fair during the coming week for the benefit of the new church enterprise, and the Prospect House will give an ice-cream supper in connection therewith. Articles both useful and ornamental have been contributed, and will be on sale at *fair* prices.

The regular meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the school-house next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

SNELL.

☞ Say, Ned, where can I get that fine Maritana Tobacco, like you chew? at Horne's.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

In Memoriam.

For the Observer.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I have patiently waited with the hope that some more apt writer would paint the character of and pay tribute to my neighbor, Mrs. A. B. WALKER, who quietly glided out on time's unchanging current that empties into the vast ocean of eternity, never more to be seen by mortal eye.

A character so noble, self-sacrificing and abounding in love will ever linger while memory lasts, and allure us to the shades of that beautiful city where the bride and the bridegroom ever bask in the sunshine of eternal glory. We may (as we ought) weep, for parting is painful; yet a hope so well-founded rejoices the soul, and soothes the pains that death would inflict.

My neighbor and friend is gone, and in the going, like Dorcas, her good deeds ought be told—the half will never be known. The bars were ever down, the door ajar, her board spread expectant, and a welcome guest was any passerby.

The poor were never sent empty away. A special pride was her Sunday-school class, and, as wife and mother, fain would I write if equal to the task. By inheritance having acquired a large estate, she managed it with marked skill, being, in consequence, associated with large dealers, and her correctness was proverbial, while she was gifted with a natural shrewdness, though too nobly endowed to take undue advantage of anyone.

This feeble tribute is inscribed to the noble life that was given birth the 17th day of June, 1837, at Marion, S. C. At majority she linked her destiny in marriage with A. B. Walker (her noble husband), they and theirs making this their home, enjoying the confidence, respect and high esteem of everyone whose good fortune it was to know them.

This requiem, so feebly sung, is merited by my neighbor and friend. I with loved ones would mingle my tears and rejoice in a hope so beautifully anchored in the christian character that may lead father and son to trust in her God, and meet in heaven where parting is no more.

The funeral was largely attended. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, and the ceremonies most impressive. The interment was made in the family plot on the banks of Little River. FRIEND.

EARLY SPRING WEAR.

For Spring we show some very attractive Novelties. Flannels and Homespuns in rough effects, with other goods of same style, will be very fashionable this season. See them in complete array at

FRANK THORNTON'S.

Bennettsville Items.

For the Observer.]

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., March 12, 1891.

On Friday night the skating-club gave another grand carnival. A large crowd was present. Some of the ladies wore beautiful costumes, which showed to great advantage in the brilliantly lighted hall, and the young men were not far behind in the elegance and grace of their costumes. The small boys and girls were well-represented in the gay circle of skaters. A band from Cheraw furnished music, which added not a little to the enjoyment of the occasion. It is proposed to have another entertainment of the same kind on March 27th.

The friends of Mrs. J. A. Porter are glad to know that she is somewhat improved from her condition of last week.

Capt. J. B. Breeden died at his residence near town last Thursday. He was well-known as a successful merchant and farmer throughout this section.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. is doing an immense business here now; a new and larger depot is needed for the accommodation of freight.

Owing to the continued wet, cold weather, farmers are behind with their work, and consequently some are suffering from the blues. The roads are in a horrible condition. XX.

HENNESSEY AVENGED.

Eleven of the New Orleans Dagos Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—In the Hennessey case yesterday afternoon the jury rendered the following verdict: Mistrial as to Polizzo, Monastero, Scaffedi; not guilty as to Machecca, Marchesi, Baquette, Marchesi (the boy), Incardoni, Mastrianga.

As the verdict was read there was an audible expression of surprise and dissatisfaction. The jurymen were hooted at by the crowd in LaFayette Square as they left the court-room.

The scenes at and about the Clay statue this morning brought to mind very forcibly and violently the peculiar and ominous uprising of that September day sixteen years ago.

Ten o'clock had not yet struck, and a vast multitude was already congregated on Canal street, almost filling up the large space from curb to curb on each side of the Boulevard. Just on the stroke of 10 o'clock, a shout went up from people stationed at St. Charles street, and a number of gentlemen, among whom were W. S. Parkerson, John C. Wickliffe and others, who signed the call, came marching along and began walking round and round the railing of the Clay monument. "Fall in!" "Fall in!" was the cry, and the crowd formed a procession which went round the railing several times. "Hurrah for Parkerson!" "Hurrah for Wickliffe!" "Get inside the railing and give us a speech!"

After speeches an indignant crowd of about 2,000 started for the parish prison, which they reached at 10:30 o'clock. After a slight resistance the jail was surrendered, and the citizens rushed in and killed eleven of the nineteen men who had been indicted for the assassination of Chief Hennessey, as follows: Manuel Polizzo, Pietro Monastero, Antonio Schaffedid, Jos. Macheca, Antonio Marachesa, Antonio Baquetto, Frank Romero, Jim Caruso, Rocco Gerachi, Charles Trahine and Cometz.

After the Italians had been put to death Parkerson addressed the crowd, urging them to return to their homes or respective places of business without further demonstration.

Joe Macheca had a pistol, and shot Sergeant Herron in the neck, inflicting a slight wound. Polizzo is hanging to a lamp-post at Tremain and St. Ann streets; Baquetto to a tree in front of the prison. The others were shot in the cells.

When the citizens' committee had completed its work at the parish prison it disbanded for the day. A meeting will be held to-night to consider what further action, if any, shall be taken.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

B. E. SEDBERRY—Safe.
M. E. DYE—At Dye's Bazar.
A. S. HUSKE, Ag't—Wide Awake.
H. I. MCDUFFIE—An Open Letter.
ROSE & LEAK—New Dress Fabrics.
FRANK THORNTON—See Page Advertisement.
J. C. HAIGH, JR.—Statement of the Condition of the Bank of Fayetteville.

Firemen's Meeting.

The executive committee of the State Firemen's Association will meet in Greensboro on Saturday of next week, 28th inst., at which time the date for holding the annual convention will be determined—Durham having already been selected as the place. The committee will also discuss and fix the disabled firemen's benefit schedule in accordance with the recent act of the General Assembly. The committee is as follows: H. E. Heartt, Raleigh, chairman; H. A. Reams, Durham; S. H. Vogler, Salem; T. W. Blake, Raleigh; C. D. Benbow, Greensboro.

SATINES.

This class of goods is growing in favor, and in consequence the artists are giving more attention to attractive designs. We now exhibit them in all the new shades, with solid colors to match if desired.

FRANK THORNTON.

HANCOCK'S MONTANA, WHITE MOUNTAIN, ELECTRIC, FINEST TOBACCO, ARE THE BEST ON THIS MARKET. TRADE SUPPLIED BY W. J. McDONALD,
Jobber in Tobaccos, Snuff, Cigars, &c.,
N. W. Corner Market Square,
2 and 4 Green St., Fayetteville, N. C.

Italy Makes a Demand.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The following are copies of two cablegrams that passed between this city and Italy relating to the lynching of Italians in New Orleans on Saturday:

"NEW YORK, March 14.—Rudini, Minister of Foreign Affairs, at Rome: The Italian press of New York, unanimous in representing the colony, notify you of a massacre at New Orleans of several Italians, already acquitted by an American jury, and demand the intervention of the home government.

(Signed) ITALIAN PRESS."

The answer was as follows:

"*Rome, March* 15.—To Carlo Baizati, Editor of *Progresso Italo Americano*, New York: Your cablegram received. I have already demanded from the Federal Government energetic and prompt measures.

(Signed) RUDINI."

☞ Have you tried that Fine Maritana Tobacco yet? for sale at Sedberry's.

The Tourist Travel.

Wilmington Star.]

Tourists are still coming South, and the rush back to the North has not yet begun. The vestibule and all south-bound through passenger trains on the Atlantic Coast Line are now carrying twice as many people South as they are carrying North.

The vestibule's passenger list averages from 75 to 100 people a day. The passenger list of the north-bound vestibule has not yet exceeded 50. Florida is chock full of tourists.

A railroad man says that the season is running later than usual this year, and the rush northward, which usually begins about the middle of March, will not be begun before the latter part of the month.

Why is it, Jim, that you have fattened so? Been chewing Hancock's Montana tobacco, for sale at McIVER'S.

TOURISTS,

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

A SUCCESS.

King's Royal Germetuer

Is established as a remarkable success. Thousands of testimonials attest its virtues. Many of these are given by men and women of highest standing in the most honored walks of life. In the midst of a flourishing and rapidly increasing business the price is reduced from $1.50 to $1.00 per bottle This is done in the interest of those whose circumstances in life deter them from paying the higher price. The rich who have tried it will buy at any price, but the managers feel that a medicine which possesses such wonderful powers should be placed within the reach of the poor. Many have said that "Germetuer" was the cheapest medicine on the market. When it is remembered that a bottle of concentrated Germetuer makes a gallon of medicine ready for use, it is certainly cheaper than ordinary medicines as to bulk; and when the powers of the medicine are taken in account the price is inconsiderable. The present price is the result of the unparalleled success of the remedy and the business.

Germetuer is the coming success that has *already come*. Ask your druggist for it, and if he cannot furnish you send direct to King's Royal Germetuer Company, 14 North Broad Street, Atlanta, Ga., and they will supply you, charges prepaid, by mail or express.

Send stamp for book of particulars, containing certificates of wonderful cures, etc.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing, and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense, and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg; doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, Drug Store.

A BOON TO THE SICK.

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, & Son, Fayetteville, N. C.

MARRIED.

GRAHAM—McKAY—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John A. McKay, of Carver's Creek Township, Cumberland County, N. C., on the 11th of March, 1891, Mr. W. H. GRAHAM and Miss BELLA MCKAY, Rev. E. C. Sell officiating.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Dress Fabrics.

ROSE & LEAK

Have received invoices of a large line of Dress Goods comprising all of the

Spring Novelties,

and would ask their lady patrons to possess their souls in patience for a little while, assuring them that they will not regret it. These goods were bought for *cash*, and will be sold for a small margin.

Hand-Turned Shoes on C and D lasts adapted for spring wear just received.

The goods referred to in the above arrived by to-day's freight. Call and examine them.

ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

ROSE & LEAK.

March 19, 1891.

An Open Letter.

THE SIMONDS NATIONAL BANK OF SUMTER.

SUMTER, S. C., March 6th, 1891.

Messrs. Church & Lane, General Agents, New York Life Insurance Co., Charlotte, N. C.:

I am in receipt, through you, of the Company's check for $3,637.32 in full payment of policy ($3,000) and accumulations on the life of my late brother, Capt. Geo. D. Wallace, who was recently killed by the Indians at the battle of Wounded Knee Creek, South Dakota.

His policy only allowed him to engage in military service IN TIME OF PEACE, yet he was killed in actual battle with the Indians.

In waiving the technicalities of the case and paying the policy without question, the Company has not only acted in perfect fairness but with great liberality, and materially added to its well-known reputation for square and upright dealing with its members.

Thanking you for your trouble in the matter, I am very truly yours.

(Signed) R. M. WALLACE, Adm'r.

The above letter shows how the New York Life treats its policy holders.

No quibbling or compromising—but every honest claim paid with the same promptness and cheerfulness as the premiums are accepted.

It sells genuine insurance that insures.

CHURCH & LANE,
General Agents.
H. I. McDUFFIE, Agent,
Fayetteville, N. C.

March 19, 1891. It

Wide Awake

With Fresh and Reliable Goods to Sell.

We place this notice before the trading public, and say if you like goods of known reputation, call on us. See fresh arrival of

PINE APPLE CHEESE and ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE, SUCCOTASH and CORN, and GREEN PEAS, OKRA and TOMATOES, and TOMATOES, FISH ROES, ORANGES and BANANAS, FANCY CAKES AND CANDIES.

A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.

March 19, 1891.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE,

At Fayetteville, N. C., in the County of Cumberland, at the close of business on the 26th day of February, 1891.

RESOURCES:

Loans on Real Estate,	$ 16,000 00
All other loans and discounts,	397,404 74
Overdrafts,	1,800 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	1,562 26
Due from Banks,	69,443 92
Banking House,	6,000 00
Other real estate,	1,896 60
Furniture and fixtures,	2,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	40 00
Cash items,	4,956 12
Gold Coin $6,202.50; Silver Coin $20,728;	26,930 50
National Bank notes,	1,050 00
United States Notes,	7,004 00
Total,	$536,088 14

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in,	$ 300,000 00
Surplus Fund,	3,500 00
Undivided profits,	6,210 21
Deposits subject to check,	211,976 26
Due to Banks,	5,390 67
Notes and bills rediscounted,	5,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding,	32 00
Demand certificates of deposit,	3,979 00
Total,	$536,088 14

I, John C. Haigh, Jr., Cashier of The Bank of Fayetteville, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. HAIGH, JR., Cashier.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND. } Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of March, 1891. GEO. G. MYROVER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. D. WILLIAMS,
H. W. LILLY,
E. J. LILLY, JR., } Directors.

March 19, 1891. It

SAFE.

Hall's Lock and Safe Company's new Patent, cost $375. Size 57 inches high, 35 inches wide, 27 inches deep; double doors; turned over to me for sale. A big bargain. Apply to

B. E. SEDBERRY.

March 19, 1891—tf

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☞ All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

☞ The Editors of this paper will in no wise be responsible for the views expressed by correspondents.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The State Convention in Fayetteville.—A Large Attendance of Delegates Expected.—An Attractive Programme of Exercises.

The Tenth Annual Convention of the State Sunday School Association will be held in the Presbyterian Church in this town next week, commencing on Tuesday evening, 24th inst. It is hoped and believed that there will be a large attendance of delegates—who will be heartily welcomed and hospitably entertained by the people of Fayetteville; and that the sessions of the convention will be interesting may be seen by the following

PROGRAMME:

TUESDAY—EVENING SESSION.

7:30 Devotional Exercises.
7:45 Words of Greeting—Revs. T. P. Barclay and W. H. Moore, Pastors, Fayetteville.
Responses—Judge R. P. Dick, Greensboro, and Mr. N. B. Broughton, Raleigh.
8:30 Address. The Aim and Agencies of Our Work—Mr. Wm. Reynolds, International Superintendent of Organization, Peoria, Ill.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

9:20 Devotional Exercises.
9:45 Enrollment of Delegates.
10:00 Appointment of Committees.
10:15 Report of Statistical Secretary.
10:30 Report of Treasurer.
10:45 Address. Our Work and Our Reward—Rev. Robt. E. Peele, Brooklyn Baptist Church, Wilmington.
11:20 Address. The Training of Christian Children—Rev. J. P. Barrett, Editor *Christian Sun*, Raleigh.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 Devotional Exercises.
2:44 Conference. The Work.
In this State—Mr. H. N. Snow, Durham.
In other States—Mr. Wm. Reynolds, Peoria, Ill.
In other Lands—Prof. W. A. Blair, Winston.
Prayer for blessings on the entire field.
[During this hour workers throughout the State are requested to unite in prayer and praise.]
3:45 Address. How to Teach International S. S. Lesson of April 5, 1891, to Class of Adults—Dr. C. A. Rominger, Reidsville.
4:30 Conference:
Teachers' Meetings—
Suitable Books for the Library—

WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION.

7:30 Devotional Exercises.
7:45 Report of Executive Committee.
8:00 Conference:
Temperance Work in the Sunday School—Mr. N. B. Broughton, Raleigh.
Sunday School Evangelization—Mr. J. H. Southgate, Durham.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

9:30 Devotional Exercises.
9:45 Reports from the work in counties and towns.
10:15 Address. Lesson Helps and Teachers' need to use them—Rev. F. A. Bishop, Main Street Methodist Church, Durham.
10:40 Conference:
The Application of Certain Secular Methods to Sunday Schools—Prof. G. T. Adams, New Berne Collegiate Institute.
The Superintendent's Office and Work.
Object Teaching in Sunday School.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 Devotional Exercises.
2:45 Question Drawer, conducted by Mr. Wm. Reynolds, Peoria, Ill.

NOTE: Questions occurring to the Delegates during the Convention may be sent at any time and will be answered here. Questions should be committed to paper when they occur. If this be not done the question will escape the memory of the one who desires to make it.]

3:30 Report of Committees.
Election of Officers.
4:00 Address. Illustrating or Lighting up a Lesson—Rev. J. F. Crowell, President Trinity College.
4:15 Conference. How to Improve our County Work.
By Conventions and Institutes—Prof. H. C. Dunn, Concord.
By Correspondence—
By Visitation. Woman's Mission Aid—Prof. F. S. Blair, Menola.

THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION.

8:00 Devotional Exercises.
8:15 Address. The Week-day Work of the Sunday School Teacher—Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh.
9:00 Address. Diseases incident to the Sunday School Teacher's Work—Rev. B. F. Dixon, President Greensboro Female College.
Closing Words.

The Convention will be attended by W. F. Crafts, of New York, President of the International Primary Teachers' Union, and a popular writer of Primary Lesson Helps, who will hold separate Conferences for Primary Teachers at 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. on Wednesday and Thursday. She will present some of the following topics:

Seven Lamps of Teaching.
Joys of Working in the Primary Class.
The next Sabbath's Lesson taught to a Class.
Temperance Teaching.
Conversion and Christian Culture of Children.
Principles of Illustration Applied to the Current International Lessons.

Ivy "Hefty."

A Cabarrus county family of ten persons—father, mother, four sons and four daughters—weigh in the aggregate 1,975 pounds.

STATE NEWS.

Moonshiners Waked up.

Raleigh Cor. Wilmington Messenger.]

The moonshiners have just been stirred up in a lively fashion in Duplin county, and one of them, Robert Edwards by name, badly wounded. A posse of revenue officers, in charge of Deputy Collector W. J. Polk and Deputy Marshal Zach Rhodes, did the work. Near Purgatory they came up with a distillery operated by Edwards. The latter fled, but Rhodes captured him. As the officer and his captive were passing through a gate Edwards made a break, and thereupon the officer shot him in the back with a revolver. The wounded man is the brother of a man who last year robbed the mails. Near Sarecta, in the same neighborhood, the officers captured Albert Baker and his distillery. It is the custom among the moonshiners to carry away their liquor each night, so that the officers got only 600 gallons of beer and ninety gallons of singlings. John T. Mabley had a still, but, as a result of a quarrel with his partners, the latter cut up the still, and thus saved the revenue officers some trouble. Mabley was arrested, and is under bond.

In Onslow it is said that there is much moonshining—more, in fact, than in any other county in this district. A few years ago there was a great deal in Lenoir. Now that has nearly died out.

Josiah Turner to the Front.

Raleigh Cor. Wilmington Messenger.]

A curious case is again before the public here. Many prominent men are being examined before a magistrate for the purpose of ascertaining whether ex-Governor W. W. Holden has any property in his own name. Twenty-one years ago Holden, then Governor, had the well-known Josiah Turner arrested at Hillsboro, on the ground that he was a Ku Klux, etc. That arrest and some others came near causing a civil war in North Carolina. Nine years later Turner sued Holden for false arrest and imprisonment. In the Superior court of Chatham county he got judgment for $8,000. This was not satisfied, as the law officers made return that Holden had no property. Turner's affairs went into a receiver's hands, and this judgment against Holden was among the assets which were taken in charge by receiver Gustave Rosenthal, of Raleigh. Now Turner sues the latter, alleging that he was negligent in not collecting the judgment, on the ground that he has discovered Holden's possession of property in his own name. The case comes up regularly in the Superior Court at Hillsboro next Wednesday.

Orange County.

Durham Recorder.]

We love to tell about Orange county and her people. The farming and forests industries of this old county are of immense value. Its water-power is magnificent, its scenery is grand. Indeed, there is no county in the State its superior. The white people are law-abiding, neither are the colored people disloyal or fickle, but they are a hardy, ambitious people, who are anxious to be up and in with the foremost.

A citizen of Durham spent some time among the people of Orange last summer; and he said that he never saw or heard of so many old people living alone—old women—they live in different parts of the county, and no one troubles them; they are very old.

In the southeastern part of the county lives an old colored man, Gaston Green; he is 88 years old; is an honest old man, and always loved Orange more than he did Mississippi. He is the father of twenty-four children—twenty-three now living.

Appropriations Made by the Last Legislature.

News and Observer.]

Below we give most of the important appropriations made by the legislature just adjourned. We are quite sure the total amount, including all told, will reach $150,000, which shows very liberal legislation:

World's Fair	$25,000.
Oyster Interest	15,000.
Geological Survey	10,000.
A. and M. College	10,000.
Raleigh Asylum (repairs)	15,000.
Goldsboro Asylum (repairs)	3,000.
Industrial Association, colored	500.
Governor's Mansion	1,250.
University (repairs)	1,500.
Training School	8,000.
Colored Mechanical College	3,500.
Soldiers' Home	3,000.
Colored Orphan Asylum	1,000.
R. R. Commission	15,000.
Expenses of Judges	4,250.

This does not of course include any of the regular appropriations to the State institutions.

Big Blaze at Red Springs.

Scottish Chief.]

The Red Springs Railway and Lumber Company sustained a heavy loss by fire Thursday morning. Between one and two o'clock, when everything was still as death, their planing-mills, embracing engine, boiler, resaws, clippers, edgers, planers, tools, belting and a large lot of lumber, with the building, were burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to have caught accidentally from the boiler. A gentle rain was falling at the time which kept the flame from spreading to lumber cars and other mills near by. The damages are not less than $5,000—no insurance. The enterprising gentlemen who compose this company, Messrs. W. F. and Jas. G. Williams, intend rebuilding the plant at once.

Cause and Effect.

Statesville Landmark.]

Judge Connor stated in his charge to the grand jury of Halifax Superior Court last week that there is less crime now in North Carolina than there has been in the last thirty years, and attributed it to the moral, religious and intellectual improvement of the people by reason of the spread of the Christian religion and higher education.

GENERAL NEWS.

Snow Forty Feet Deep.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 12.—All Denver mail due from Denver since Monday is again tied up in a snow blockade on the Denver & Rio Grande R. R., between Antonite and Tres Piedras. For the past eight days another snow-storm, accompanied by heavy winds, has prevailed through the San Juan country. From Chama word comes that eighteen miles of track are under snow from a depth of five to forty feet. This is being cleared off at the rate of a mile per day, so that no train can hope to go west of Chama short of April 1st. In the meantime, it is feared that there will be great suffering among the people at Monroe, Amargo and other stations as far west as Durango and Silverton.

Large Cotton Mills Burned.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 12.—The Pacolet Cotton Mills, at Pacolet, S. C., were destroyed by an incendiary fire yesterday. The loss is $90,000.

NEW HOTEL LAFAYETTE,
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IN THE PINEY-WOODS BELT OF CAROLINA.
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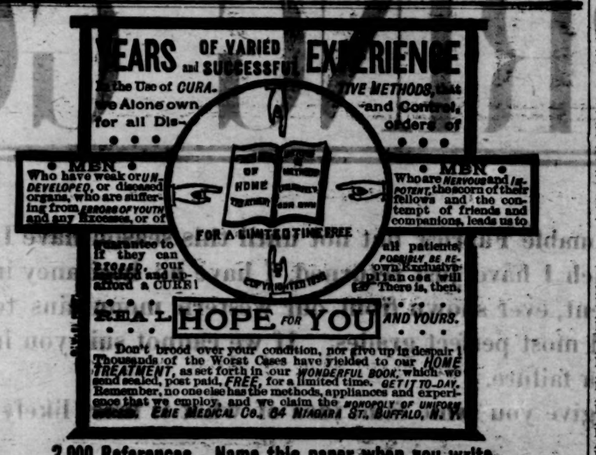
Buys Directly from the Farmers and will Pay the Highest Market Prices. Negotiates Loans for them, and will furnish them with Supplies at lowest commission possible.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Feb'y 12, 1891—1f



2,000 References. Name this paper when you write.
January 15, 1891. 1y

"ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL,"
—AND—
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Bacon,	Hams,	Shoulders,	Breakfast-Strips,
Lard,	Salt-Fish,	Mountain Butter,	Canned Beef,
Oysters,	Lobsters,	Sardines,	Potted Ham,
Potted Tongue,	Sugar,	Coffee,	Tea,
Cheese,	Molasses,	Syrup,	Pepper,
Spice,	Ginger,	Mace,	Tapioca, Gelatine,
Pickles,	Flour,	Meal,	Hominy,
Rice,	Crackers,	Soda,	Starch,
Soap,	Star Lye,	Tobacco,	Cigars,
Snuff,	Lamps,	Lamp Goods,	Brooms,
Table and Pocket Cutlery,		Willow-ware,	Glass-ware,

Fayetteville Iron and Brass-Bound Buckets, &c., &c.

A call is all he asks. Thankful for past favors he respectfully solicits a continuance.
Remember the place.
Oct. 16, 1890—3m] D. A. McMILLAN, Ag't, Person Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

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H. W. LILLY, Vice Pres.,
J. C. HAIGH, JR., Cashier.
Fayetteville, N. C., October 6, 1889.—[1y

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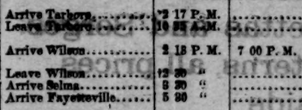

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NORTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Wilmington,	9:00 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	12:25 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	12:30 p m		
Leave Cameron,	6:20 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7:00 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	9:00 p m		
Leave Bonnetsville,		8:30 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:40 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:50 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:05 a m	
Leave Rameur,			7:10 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			9:50 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:45 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:45 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:25 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:22 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	10:05 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:35 a m		
Leave Sanford,	1:00 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:30 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:35 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	5:30 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:30 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		5:20 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:30 p m	
Arrive Bonnetsville,		6:45 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:35 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			3:40 p m
Leave Greensboro			4:00 p m
Arrive Rameur,			6:55 p m

W. E. KYLE, General Passenger Agent.
J. W. ARY, General Manager.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.
Wilmington & Weldon R.
AND BRANCHES.
Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Jan. 19, 1891.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	7 .....
Arrive Tarboro	2 17 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 05 A. M.	5 .....
Arrive Wilson	2 13 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	12 30 "	.....
Arrive Selma	2 30 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 10 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	4 24 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	5 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14, Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 35 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	2 05 "	10 57 "
Leave Warsaw	.....	11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	3 05 A. M.	12 05 "
Leave Fayetteville	.....	10 20 A. M.
Arrive Selma	.....	11 18 "
Arrive Wilson	.....	12 20 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 43 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	.....	2 .....
Arrive Tarboro	.....	10 37 A. M.
Leave Tarboro	.....	10 57 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	5 05 A. M.	2 55 P. M.

"Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 7:10 P M, Halifax 8:32 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 8:18 P M, Greenville 6:02 P M, Kinston 7:10 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:00 A M, Greenville 8:10 A M, Arriving Halifax at 10:45 A M, Weldon 11:05 A M, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:30 P M, 4:20 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:10 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 10:05 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 9:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 10:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:0 P M and 11:15 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 2:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

The New York and Florida Special will run tri-weekly, commencing January 19th, leaving Weldon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:50 P M, arriving at Wilmington 3:00 A M, returning leave Wilmington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2:00 A M, arriving at Weldon 6:15 A M.

All Trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager. JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't.
T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

THE DURHAM CONSOLIDATED
Land and Improvement Co.
DURHAM, N. C.
J. S. CARR, President. A. B. ANDREWS, Vice-President. R. H. WRIGHT, Sec'y and Treasurer.

A MOST LIBERAL and REMARKABLE ANNOUNCEMENT.

The "Consolidated" Controls
285 ACRES
of Land immediately adjoining The Campus of Trinity College, which has been surveyed into
LOTS 50 BY 140 FEET.
The Lots are well located and are situated upon
Streets 60 Feet Wide with a Rear Alley of 20 Feet.
The location is admirable for Stores, Restaurants and Dwellings. Persons desiring to "buy or build," in order to educate their boys can do no better than buy one or more of these lots.
IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSOLIDATED TO OFFER, for the present only.
800 OF THESE LOTS,
and to guarantee that when the 800 Lots are sold, to erect upon some suitable portion of the property, sufficiently far removed from the residential portion, one moderately-built, well-equipped Cotton Factory, to cost $100,000, and to supply the Cotton Factory with a CASH WORKING CAPITAL of $25,000, making total outlay for
COTTON FACTORY, $125,000
One Knitting Mill for the manufacture of Hosiery, Underwear, &c., to cost $50,000, and to supply the Knitting Mill with a CASH WORKING CAPITAL of $25,000, making total outlay for
KNITTING MILL, $75,000
A GRAND TOTAL OF
$200,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS
in the line of Industrial Enterprises upon the property.

TO EVERY PURCHASER
of $400 of this magnificent property, the "CONSOLIDATED" will
Present { FIVE SHARES, PAR VALUE $25 PER SHARE, full paid and non-assessable in the Cotton Factory, and $125
THREE SHARES, PAR VALUE $25 PER SHARE, full paid and non-assessable in the Knitting Mill; $75
$200
Making a return to each Purchaser of $400 of the Property, of $200, well invested in Good Industrial Enterprises.

For every dollar invested in West End Town Lots, adjoining the Trinity College property, the purchaser realizes 50 per cent. in First-Class Industrial Enterprises, which will enhance the value of his investment.

The "CONSOLIDATED" confidently believes that the above is the most liberal and at the same time the most legitimate offer that has come before the public. In fact the offer is so liberal that we do not hesitate to say that in our opinion, the opportunity will be promptly taken advantage of by those who have been waiting for the BEST, or persons desiring to secure first-class educational advantages for their Boys, on the most advantageous terms.

Maps showing the property and Price List of the lots cheerfully furnished on application to R. H. WRIGHT, Secretary, DURHAM, N. C.

REMEMBER
that every purchase of $400 carries eight shares of Stock in two well Equipped Industrial Enterprises par value of $200.

A POINTER.
In buying a lot you are also making an Investment, the Dividends upon which will most likely aid materially to educate your boys.

A HINT.
The building of two large Industries upon the Property, and the completion of Trinity College ought largely to enhance the value of the lots.

A SUGGESTION.
Now is the time to purchase. The lots may all be gone if you wait, and you will miss the opportunity of buying from first hands.
March 1, 1891.

EDGAR A. POE,
MANUFACTURER OF
BRICK,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Pavi Brick and for Factory Use a Specialty. Capacity 20,000 per day. Correspondence solicited from Street-Paving Contractors, Factory Men and others in need of a reliable article. Best Brick manufactured South of Philadelphia; will stand a pressure of 10 tons. I am prepared to fillll ALL orders, large or small. For further particulars, call on or address
E. A. POE,
October 18, 1889.—1y] Fayetteville, N. C

HERE WE ARE!
"Slightly disfigured but still in the ring." Our sales have never been better for
BABY CARRIAGES,
as well as all other lines which we carry. Curtain Poles—Walnut, Oak and Mahogany finish at 25 cents each. Just come and see our Pillow-Sham Holders and Step Ladder Chairs something useful and ornamental.
ROYALL & BORDEN,
NEXT TO SEDBERRY'S, Fayetteville, N. C.
February 12, 1891—1y

A. E. RANKIN & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
And Dealers in High Grade Fertilizers and Agricultural Implements.
We are just receiving a stock of the following reliable and popular brands of Fertilizers and Composting Materials:
FISH SCRAP (for composting), GIBBS HIGH GRADE AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE, PINE ISLAND, OLD DOMINION, PACIFIC, EXCELLENZES, LONG'S PREPARED CHEMICALS.
Our friends will be delighted to know that we have again secured the agency for Excelsior, the most popular Guano ever sold in Cumberland county. Our supply of Fish Scrap is small. Call early and secure your supply. We continue to buy
BULK MEATS, CORN, MEAL, FLOUR, OATS and SALT IN CAR-LOAD LOTS AT FIRST HANDS, AND DEFY COMPETITION.
WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND LIME, PLASTER, HAIR and CEMENT.
The "Old Hickory" Turpentine and Farm Wagon
continues to grow in popularity. Our sales have more than doubled in the past year. The Old Hickory Farm Cart is as good as the best. We can sell you almost any style of Road Cart, and last, but not least by any means, is our stock of LEATHER GOODS, consisting in part of
BUGGY HARNESS, WAGON HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, HALTERS, &c., &c., &c.
We have almost anything that a farmer wants except dry goods.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 22, 1891—tf

A-teen 100 & 90 won.

FRANK THORNTON

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

A MAMMOTH AND MAGNIFICENT ARRAY OF NEW SPRING GOODS!

Sometimes I have congratulated myself on my selection of Fashionable Fabrics, but not until this season have I had such a prolific source of congratulation, for a an extended tour to all of the leading cities North and East, from which I have just returned, I have no hesitancy in stating that I now exhibit the most perfect ass ment of Dry Goods, to thoroughly equip a strictly first-class establishment, ever shown from our western mountains to our eastern seashore. Some of the new styles startling in beauty, unique in design, and novelties of the highest and most perfect grades. If we cannot suit you in this brilliant constellation of high-grade novelti would seem to us that the life and work of a Dry Goods Merchant was a failure.

Although it looks like an almost hopeless task, yet we endeavor to give you some faint idea of what is most likely to be interesting to you:

FULL LINES IN

Novelties in Soft Wool Fabrics, showing new ideas of designs and colorings.
St. Bernard Serges and Tinted Cheviots, interwoven with long combed Wool and Camel's Hair, in a variety of rough effects.
Tweeds, Homespuns, and other Scotch Dress Goods in great variety.
Fancy combinations in Plaid Flannels.
Serge and Henriettas.
All new shades in Henriettas and Serges.
Embroidered Dress Patterns, all prices.
Brittany Plaids.
De-Bege in blue, brown and gray.
New Shades in Broadcloth.
New Styles in Challies.
Figured Mull.
Figured and Solid Satines.
Novelty Suitings.
French Zephyrs, in Stripes, figured and plain.
Outings.
Scotch Ginghams.
Black Dress Goods of every description--complete lines.

Grenadines.
Gloria Silks, all grades.
China Silks, a big bargain in these.
Black and colored Faille Silks.
Trimmings to match everything, the largest line ever exhibited in the city.
Percales.
White and colored Embroideries.
Flouncings in white, black and colors.
Veilings, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery.
Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets in all sizes, for which we are Sole Agents--stock always complete.
Lace Curtains.
Screens.
Floor Oil Cloths, Mattings and Carpetings.

In these goods we now have in store the most complete assortment of everything new and fresh, many new styles and fine effects.

WE TAKE PLEASURE

in forwarding samples of Floor Coverings when it is not convenient for parties to visit our store. This advertisement would be incomplete without directing attenti our immense stock of

ZEIGLER BRO'S SHOES

for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses and Children, in all the new and accepted styles in Lace and Button, and for which I am Sole Agent in Fayetteville, and the genuine ar cannot be procured anywhere else in the city.

OUR SAMPLE AND MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT

is still in full force, and a postal card dropped to us, with request for samples, will have prompt and careful attention.

THANKFUL

to the fullest extent for the very liberal and flattering patronage bestowed on me, I trust that my future efforts will meet an increased encouragement.

March 19th, 1891.

FRANK THORNTON, Fayetteville, N. C.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., MARCH 19, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Cedar Creek Baptist Association.

The Cedar Creek Baptist Sunday School Association will meet at Mt. Pisgah, Cumberland county, to-morrow, Friday, March 20th.

Postmaster Assaulted.

Mr. Willaford, the postmaster at McNatt's, was assaulted last Saturday evening by one Jackson, of the same place, and painfully cut about the head and face.

Important Sale.

That will be an important mortgage sale next Tuesday at the Market-House, by Mr. Chas. Glover, of the horses, mules, wagons, etc., of C. W. Huske & Co.

Safe Yet.

We have not informed ourselves particularly of other sections of the State; but, except, perhaps, a few nipped here and there, we believe that the fruit in this vicinity is yet unhurt.

The Good St. Patrick.

The natal day of St. Patrick, Erin's patron saint—Tuesday, 17th inst.—was observed by the green ribbon in the coat-lapels of our Irish citizens, and of many others who thus paid their complimentary devoirs to these gallant, whole-hearted people.

Accidentally Omitted.

In giving us the names of the Directors of the Fayetteville Cotton Mills last week, our informant accidentally omitted the name of Dr. J. W. McNeill, who, by the way, is more or less connected, either officially or otherwise, with about every enterprise in and around Fayetteville.

Sampson Sunday School Convention.

We are requested to give notice that the Sampson County Sunday School Convention will meet at Clinton on Saturday next, March 21st, for the transaction of the usual routine of business and the election of delegates to the State Sunday School Convention, which meets here next week.

Proceedings of the Sunday School Association.

The OBSERVER will publish in next issue a full and complete report of the proceeding of the State Sunday School Association to be held here next week, the programme of which is found elsewhere in to-day's OBSERVER. Parties wishing extra copies will please send in their orders without delay.

You Will Be Interested.

You can't afford to neglect the 3rd (supplement) page of to-day's paper. In the first place, it contains the programme in full of the sessions of next week's State Sunday School Convention, which you should preserve for reference when the time comes; and then it contains much entertaining State and general news.

Bank Meeting.

Quite a large and earnest meeting of the citizens of Fayetteville met in the Town Hall last Friday afternoon for the organization of the Bank of Commerce, mention of which was made in our last issue. The charter, as ratified by the legislature, was adopted, and other necessary steps taken to secure the speedy consummation of the project.

Valuable Invention.

Fayetteville is by no means lacking in the brains and ingenuity of the "inventive genus;" and, following close upon Mr. Underwood's great invention in the shape of a cigarette machine, comes Mr. Addison Worth with a car-coupler—something entirely new on this line. Railroad men who have seen it pronounce the principle something entirely out of the line of car-couplers heretofore invented.

Improvements.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges will in a few days move into their new residence on Maiden lane, overlooking Eccles Park; it has been greatly improved and beautified, and they will have a charming and, we know, a bright and happy home.

Mr. H. R. Novitzky and family take the handsome dwelling on Green street first purchased by Dr. Hodges, and known as the "Jessup House."

Skating and Concert.

We learn with pleasure that there is to be a special skating entertainment at the rink on Friday night, April 3rd; and, in connection therewith, the F. I. L. I. Band will render a select programme of new music, prepared especially for the occasion, which will include overtures, serenades, marches and solos, by competent performers on their special instruments. Look out for advertisement next week.

Fire in Seventy-First.

Mr. Tate Rackley's two barns and horse-stables in Seventy-first township were destroyed by fire last week, together with about three hundred bushels of corn, a considerable quantity of forage, harness, wagons, &c., inflicting upon Mr. Rackley a loss of about six or eight hundred dollars, with no insurance. It is thought to have been the work of an incendiary, as the fire was first discovered in the loft of one of the barns.

Murder in Quewhiffle.

Sheppard Gibson, colored, shot and killed another colored man in Quewhiffle township last week. We are informed that both were under the influence of "john barleycorn," and that the shooting is claimed to have been without "malice aforethought." Gibson, however, the man who did the shooting, has fled and thus far escaped the officers of the law. His victim was shot in the forenoon, and lived several hours before he expired.

Mr. John H. McEachern, one of the solid men of Robeson, paid his respects to the OBSERVER last Saturday.

Increase Your Products.

A few weeks ago we published interesting notes submitted by Mr. N. H. Smith, Secretary of the Fayetteville Canning Company, urging farmers and truck-gardeners to devote more land to the cultivation of vegetables.

We do not presume to give advice in this matter, so far as farm tillage is concerned—confident that he who runs the plough and wields the hoe can judge best how far he would be justified in dividing with tomatoes, peas, beans and other vegetables the time, labor and manure usually devoted to regular field crops. Of course every good farmer will have planted and worked a kitchen garden for family consumption—unless he should have a family of people of such strange taste as not to eat vegetables—but circumstances must determine the question of the profit of more extensive operations in that direction.

But those whose vocation is trucking may safely widen their lines and set their pegs farther out, having no fear of overstocking a market the demands of which are greatly increasing every year. The Canning Factory has never from the beginning had any difficulty in disposing of its goods, its output being limited only by the inadequate supply of the raw material, and a safe cash market is to be found at its doors.

Over and above this, Fayetteville is a far better truck market than it was five or ten years ago. The increase of population, the enhancement of the value of real estate, the rapid transformation of waste places and vacant lots into building sites, the unreliability of daily labor, and the manifold worries and trials of the amateur through deluge and drought:—all these things are relegating private gardening into "innocuous desuetude" with numbers of our people, and increasing the customers of the professional trucker. Then, too, our excellent railway facilities are making markets all along the different lines for the large melon and grape crops of Cumberland county.

Fire Alarms.

At 12 o'clock last Thursday, in the midst of one of the heaviest rains of the past twelve months, people on the streets and in the stores were surprised to hear the market bell sound a fire-alarm. As it could not possibly be a burning roof, it must be a fire in the interior of a store or dwelling, and in a minute or two the fire-engine was out on Market Square, ready for action.

The fire was discovered to be in the second story of the large drug-house of Messrs. B. E. Sedberry & Son, and was extinguished with little or no damage, without the aid of the fire department; but, in that closely-built quarter of town, it might have proved very serious had it gotten more headway.

At about 3:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon the fire-bell again rang out, striking for the 3rd ward and for a little blaze at the residence of Mr. J. W. Welsh in the eastern suburbs. The streets were full of people in an instant, it almost seemed, but the fire was put out before the services of the fire department, with all its commendable promptness, were needed. The crowd, deprived of the excitement of a big fire, for a few minutes watched with delight the magnificent plungings of a pair of Mr. G. A. Burns's spirited horses, which, attached to the steam fire-engine, seemed to scorn their novel position—and then all was once more "calm and serene."

Listen for the Signal.

The OBSERVER carrier will hereafter beguile the tedium of his city rounds with a remarkably penetrating but exquisitely melodious and alluring whistle, the dulcet notes of which he will sound on making his rapid (?) approach to the domicile of the eager and expectant subscriber—especially those who, residing in the environs, embellish suburban life with the gambols on the front lawn of the *retrousse*-nosed bulldog and the agile cur—these having a tendency to paralyze the elastic footsteps of the industrious carrier, and even to freeze the young blood in his bounding veins.

The city routes embracing so much territory—nearly two miles square—the carrier has little time to spare in the delivery of each paper, and attention to the whistle signal in wet weather will enable the reader to see that his OBSERVER is not injured by lying in the rain.

Family Reunion.

The members of the large family of Mrs. A. E. McDuffie of this city are now enjoying the pleasures of the first reunion since the war. The family consists of Mrs. A. E. McDuffie, and her only single daughter, Miss Jennie; Mr. H. I. McDuffie and his family; Mr. J. A. Vann and wife; Mr. Jno. A. Sykes and family; Mr. B. F. Beasley and family (all of this town); Rev. Dr. F. H. Ivey and wife, of Greensboro, Ga.; Mr. A. A. McDuffie and family of Athens, Ga.; Rev. M. V. McDuffie and family of New Brunswick, N. J.; Mr. N. J. McDuffie, of Greensboro, N. C.

The only members of the family absent are Mr. John D. McDuffie and family, of Macon, Ga.; Mr. D. A. McDuffie of Wake Forest College, and the daughter of Rev. Dr. Ivey, who is visiting in Florida.

Mr. H. I. McDuffie, who knows the value of the OBSERVER'S advertising columns, has something to say this week in the shape of an "Open Letter." It contains food for thought to those who desire life insurance in a good and safe company, such as our friend can heartily recommend in the New York Life. Mr. McDuffie says its record will show that it has not contested a claim in the Southern States since the war—its contracts being incontestible except for fraud. The premiums received in 1890 were over $27,000,000, the interest and rents are nearly $5,000,000, making in all a total income of over $32,000,000.

Guilford Battle-Ground.

The meeting of stockholders of the Guilford Battle-Ground Company was held on the grounds near Greensboro last Saturday, 14th inst., with a gratifying manifestation of interest on the part of the reflecting and public-spirited. This is well. It is the most historic spot in North Carolina, and the stirring day there passed more than a century ago was fraught with more portentous results in the evolution of the destiny of the colonies than any other in Revolutionary history.

As our readers well know, lifetimes passed and generations came and went in ignorance of the heroism evoked and the mighty work accomplished on that bloody field; time was rapidly encrusting a lie with the antiquity of truth, and men went to their graves, content to believe with a sigh that their fathers had failed of their duty when the Colonial troops met the British on the fallow fields around that old country court-house. We owe it to the distinguished abilities and the patriotic heart of a North Carolinian that this is no longer so—that the world now knows that the memory of those men rested for years under the burden of unmerited obloquy; we owe it to Hon David Schenck, of Greensboro, that the achievements of that day are at last set forth in the broad white light of truth, to take honored place in the pages of the world's annals. His labor has been great, and a "labor of love" may he be repaid before he dies, as he only wishes to be repaid, by seeing Guilford Battle-Ground beautiful enough to be the resting-place of heroes, embellished by the justice and the generosity of the national government, and bringing once a year the people of the whole State in devotion to its shrine!

Well, Upon Our Word!

The Greensboro *Workman* of last Friday has a leading editorial on the "Bagging of Trousers at the Knees," and the writer has evidently devoted days and nights of profound thought and conscientious study to this abstruse and interesting question, presenting, as the result of his ratiocinations, some important facts, and drawing some startling deductions, as to the line of ungracefulness in the breeches of the period and the remedies therefor.

We learn from this article that the late President Arthur was the least baggy-breeches-ed man in Washington City—a striking tribute to his memory which should not fail of a place in his published biography. The modest editor doesn't exactly pose as a reformer in the serious difficulties which confront us in this matter, but contents himself with suggesting that hereafter trousers might be cut out hind part before. This would throw the bag in the hollow of the leg instead of over the knee, thus making a perfect fit all around—and it might develop undulations of beauty hitherto deemed unapproachable, as well as have the effect of entirely doing away with the present unattractive knock-knee and bow-leg.

But what has our venerable and esteemed friend of the Greensboro *Workman* to do with this question, anyhow? What right has he to have baggy pantaloons at his time of life? Surely he can't be still courting the pretty girls of the "City of Flowers!"

Convicts "Break" for Liberty.

Our reporter learns that on the night of the 13th inst. two convicts, both white, of the force at work on the southern extension of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., made a break to escape from their guards, one being shot three times and dangerously wounded in the attempt, while the other effected his freedom.

There is a slight tinge of romance in even the wretched camp of the convict. The story comes to us (not having seen any of the officers, we cannot vouch for it) that a prisoner died there the other day, for whose remains came people who loved him once, and perhaps were proud of him. Of a good family, an hour of intoxication in a North Carolina town had sufficed to drive him into the commission of an act which brought him under the criminal law, and the *finale* was the penitentiary. Though degraded, he was not lost to pride and shame, and he chafed his very life out against the fetters of his disgraceful servitude.

We Challenge the State.

The rehearsals, in advance of public performance, of the average brass band do not generally garner in blessings from the circumjacency, and the criticisms of the neighbors *(non surdo canis)* are apt to be characterized by more of force than grace. But in its practices in the rough the new Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Cornet Band, Mr. D. F. Wemyss leader, draws about it a crowd of pleased listeners; and, at the next State band contest, should it participate, we predict that it will take the prize. The corps is made up of excellent material throughout, and some of the members rise to the grade of artists. Fayetteville has long easily led in marksmanship, and now we step up into the front rank of the "tooters" as well as the "shooters."

A Pleasant Entertainment.

An "observation party" at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Smith on Cool Spring Lane the other evening, given to their young friends by Mrs. Southerland and Miss Kate Smith, proved an unique and delightful mode of passing the evening. The quickness of observation, discrimination and decision demanded of the participants in the entertainment, together with the facility of description required, combined no little mental training with the enjoyable amusement; and, after a nice collation, the guests dispersed, much pleased. The prizes were appropriately and humorously presented by Mr. Geo. G. Myrover.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Personal Pencilings.

Mrs. J. A. Hodges is spending a few days with her parents in Greensboro.

Mr. Grantham, of the Dunn *Central Times*, paid us a brief but pleasant call this week.

Glad to see Dr. E. H. McLeod, one of Robeson's most successful young physicians, in town Saturday.

Col. W. S. Cook made a flying visit to Greensboro Monday, during which time he visited the K. of P. Lodge of that city.

Mr. Albert Varndell and wife of Orange, New Jersey, are visiting relatives in this town, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Smith.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Ivey, the former a native of Fayetteville, but now a Baptist minister of note at Greensboro, Ga., are visiting their relatives in this city.

Mr. J. Henry Currie, a leading Wilmington merchant, was in town this week; but he is no better Wilmington merchant than he is old Seventy-First Democrat.

We were much pleased to meet personally Mr. Ben Terrell, the Alliance orator, who paid the OBSERVER office a visit—a genial, companionable, entertaining man.

Mr. G. W. Alley, Jr., of Greensboro, and agent for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company at that place, made a flying visit to Fayetteville last week.

Prof. H. E. Colton, a former resident of Fayetteville, late State Geologist of Tennessee, and a scientific man of note, spent a day here this week, the guest of Mr. Jno. M. Rose.

Mr. F. L. Terry, Manager of the Electric Supply Company of Chicago, is making Fayetteville a visit, the guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, on south Dick street.

We sympathize with Mr. Joseph Rubinstein in the loss he has just suffered in the death of his mother, Mrs. Rubinstein in St. Petersburg, Russia, on the 18th ult.; she was the mother of our fellow-citizen, Mr. Geo. Rosenthal.

The OBSERVER was glad to have a call last week from Capt. Jno. C. McMillan, of Duplin. For about twenty years the Captain has been engaged in the arduous work of trying to butt down a stone wall in Duplin, in the shape of the County Democracy; but, finally realizing the folly of such a gigantic job, has given it up as a hopeless task, and sworn eternal vigilance to the Democratic party. He is a man of brains and now lecturer for the alliance in the county.

Interesting Alliance Days.

Last week was enabled to hang upon file about the worst weather of the past decade, and it tried itself on Thursday, 12th inst., with a regular deluge. This inclemency, with the consequent almost impassable roads, combined to diminish the number from the country to hear the Alliance address of Mr. Ben Terrell, of Texas; but, despite all, quite a good audience met him at Williams Hall in the afternoon. He is fluent, animated and earnest, thoroughly conversant with the principles of his order, broad and enlightened in his views, and superior to narrow prejudice. He produced a very good impression.

On Friday the officers of sub-alliances, lecturers, etc., were trained and instructed in the unwritten work of the organization, and there was a good representative body of men in attendance.

Of course we do not agree with Mr. Terrell in all his views, but we do heartily endorse a great many of them, and we do not see how anyone could be much sounder than he in financial creed. His ideas as to the influx of English capital are open to argument, but he made some very strong points. His good sense does not disdain honest criticism, and we should judge him to be, in or out of politics, a faithful friend and a generous foe. Those who look for the political millenium through a third party get but cold comfort from Mr. Terrell.

Sudden Death.

We learn that last Saturday evening Robert Burton, colored, who lived at the "Brick Store" on Haymount, while on his way to Mr. John Davis's store, about a quarter of a mile distant, fell on the street under a stroke of paralysis, and died shortly after being taken home.

The deceased was prominent with his race, and was of more than ordinary intelligence; he was the family coachman of T. S. Lutterloh, Esq., for many years before the war, and the surviving old soldiers of this section will not soon forget the devoted affection of Robert Burton on the occasion of the mortal wounding and death near the field of battle of his young master (whom he followed to camp), the lamented Jarvis B. Lutterloh, one of the noblest of all who ever passed their youth and achieved their young manhood in this dear old town. He carried the dying soldier off the field, and received the gallant boy's last, fleeting sigh.

A Brilliant Effort.

We generally "fear the Greeks bearing gifts;" but then, on the other hand, we are not of those who believe that "no good can come out of Nazareth," and we can see something to admire in even "our friends the enemy" when they rise to the dignity of a great question in all honesty of purpose. A friend has handed us a copy of the speech on silver coinage recently delivered in the United States Senate by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, and we have perused it with no little pleasure. The handling of the subject is masterly, its discussion searching and thorough, and the argument powerful and convincing.

☞ Try W. T. Hancock's Celebrated Rough and Ready Brand and White Mountain Tobacco, for sale at Garrason's.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Company's Neglect of Duty.

It certainly gives us no pleasure to adversely criticise the acts of an individual or a corporation, but just as certainly we do so plainly when we deem it necessary—and one of the times for this plain spoken criticism has arrived. We make up the following unimpeachable case against the Western Union Telegraph Company in the collation of a series of undeniable facts:

On Sunday, February 8th, a telegram was sent from Fayetteville, N. C., to Lewis P. Newman at Florence, S. C., on urgent business. This telegram was sent to Cheraw, S. C., over Postal Cable wires, and was delivered to the Western Union Telegraph Company at that point about 10:30 A. M., to be forwarded over their wires to Mr. Newman at Florence, S. C., a distance of 40 miles, so as to reach him before he left Florence that night. The telegram was not sent from Cheraw to the Florence office until 7:25 A. M. on Monday morning, and was not delivered at his house until about 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning, at which time Mr. Newman was on his way to Fayetteville. On account of the neglect on the part of the Western Union Telegraph Company to deliver this message as it should have done, he was compelled to make another trip, which cost him $12.65 in railroad fare and hotel bill. He made his complaint to the Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Richmond, Va., and this report was referred to J. A. Brenner, Superintendent at Augusta, Ga., who wrote Mr. Newman that he would investigate and report.

Having been informed of the tardiness of the Western Union Telegraph Company in looking into these cases, Mr. Newman sent in his claim and also the receipts for all the money he had paid out on account of the neglect of the Western Union Telegraph Company in failing to deliver his message, and very properly requested that the money be refunded him. Superintendent Brenner replied, trying to lay the blame on the Postal Cable Company, and then, in another part of his letter, acknowledging that his company was at fault. Mr. Newman wrote in reply, asking what they intended doing—if they proposed to pay or not. This was on February 28th, and, not receiving any reply up to March 12th, he placed his claim in the hands of Mr. W. D. Gaster with instructions to sue the Western Union Telegraph Company. When the corporation saw that Mr. Newman was in earnest, and was determined to have justice they were eager to settle, which they did on the 14th, paying him his claim of $12.65.

We also learn that Mr. Newman had previously received about as vexatious and inexcusable treatment in the transmission and delivery of a telegram. He had no wish or design to make anything out of the company, but was simply resolved upon bringing them to terms from a decided disinclination to be imposed upon.

We are ourselves not without experience of an annoying nature with the Western Union Telegraph Company—a telegram which we sent last summer to Laurinburg, 35 or 40 miles across the country, rivaling the "slow coach" of a century ago in the tortoise pace with which it reached its destination.

Among Our Enterprising Advertisers.

The quarterly statement of the Bank of Fayetteville is a very gratifying business exhibit of a deservedly prosperous institution, and you will read it with interest in another column.

Mr. B. E. Sedberry has got hold of a bargain in the way of a safe left with him to sell, and he is willing for you to get hold of it if you are in for a trade.

An "open letter" is, we suppose, an epistle in which the writer don't care who knows all about it, and Mr. H. I. McDuffie seems to have warrant for "making a clean breast" of it about the New York Life Insurance Company.

Mr. A. S. Huske asseverates most solemnly that he is wide awake, and really his complete stock of toothsome eatables would indicate that he keeps his "weather eye" open.

Messrs. Rose & Leak have always kept themselves posted on the weather, and you may know that spring is right upon us by the novelties they offer in stylish dress fabrics, etc., etc.

Our fair may be, if perchance such a thing is possible, made fairer still by attending the fall opening of Dye's Bazar next week, and selecting from the beautiful and elegant things there profusely displayed.

F. W. Thornton takes a fresh, handsome page in to day's OBSERVER to tell of some of the bargains of his immense stock.

A Prominent Robeson Citizen Passes Away.

Mr. E. B. Townsend, a well-known and esteemed citizen of Robeson county, departed this life at 9 o'clock on the evening of the 9th inst., after the resigned and christian endurance of a long period of great suffering. The *Robesonian* of last week pays this tribute to his excellent qualities:

Judging by the estimate placed upon his life by those who knew him longest and best, he was not mistaken in anticipating a place in the better world. The surest way to ground comforting forelookings is by putting the best things into the living present. His had been a well-spent life. Gentleness, sobriety and purity were shining characteristics and made him popular. Our sympathy goes out warmly to the bereaved of his household and family circle.

Prepare to Attend.

You cannot afford to miss the sessions of the State Sunday School Convention next week. Some of the most prominent ministers of the different christian denominations, earnest and successful Sunday School workers and lecturers of eminence will lend their best efforts to give you entertainment for three nights and two days, while beautiful music will enhance the interest of the exercises—the Fayetteville Choral Association giving its services, with the organ in the hands of Mrs. W. G. Hall, one of the most finished and delightful instrumental performers in North Carolina.

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$100.00	"	30	"	$300.00	" "
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The evening shadows longer linger here,
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And even summer winds are chill and drear
Since she went home.

Since she went home—
The robin's note has touched a minor strain,
The old glad songs breathe but a sad refrain,
And laughter sobs with hidden, bitter pain
Since she went home.

Since she went home—
How still the empty rooms her presence blessed,
Untouched the pillow that her dear head pressed,
My lonely heart hath nowhere for its rest
Since she went home.

Since she went home—
The long, long days have crept away like years,
The sunlight has been dimmed with doubts and fears,
And the dark nights have rained in lonely tears
Since she went home.

—*Round Table.*

About Planting Cotton.

Carolina Spartan.]

This is about the season of the year for farmers' clubs to pass resolutions advising people to plant less cotton. Even many of the editors will advise their readers to plant less cotton. Of course they have solid arguments to support their advice. They say if the cotton production should be reduced to five or six million bales that the price would go up so much that farmers would get more money for a short crop than a big one. But we have always noticed that when one set of farmers advise that the cotton acreage be reduced, the advisers and passers of resolutions nearly always increase their cotton production. It is like Texas orators' advice to the farmers in 1889 to hold their cotton and force the buyers to give twelve and a half cents, while their neighbors and friends in Texas were rushing their crop off to market, and getting a good price for it. The farmers of Spartanburg should plant for a large cotton crop, although the quotations in New York for every month in the year are below nine cents. Cotton is the best money crop we have yet. Some farmers may make more out of other crops, but the average farmer must depend on cotton. Raise corn, fodder, hay, potatoes and sorghum enough for the home demand, with a little to spare. Raise hogs, chickens, turkeys and plenty of garden vegetables. Then raise all the cotton possible, for nothing will bring in the money next fall like the cotton bales. The advice to plant less cotton generally comes from editors who could not tell okra from cotton when it first comes up, or from those States that raise large crops of cotton, and are interested in the reduction of the crop in other places. Spartanburg farmers need not be afraid of glutting the cotton markets of the world, even if they should double their production.

Farm and Garden Notes.

Never wet your fingers while milking—especially with milk.

Well-kept fowls will commence to lay as soon as well-matured.

Never drive a cow or a faltering steer faster than a slow walk.

Sell your kicking cow to the butcher: she has no value in the dairy.

You have no use for a dog on a dairy-farm—except it be a well-trained collie.

If the young chickens are kept free from lice they will generally be free from gapes.

A cattle-chain or a strap with a snap is a much better tie than the old-fashioned stanchion.

Early-hatched chickens are the best for laying and breeding: select the best, and keep them.

If more than one breed is kept care must be taken to keep separate if they are to be used for breeding.

Remember that a cow is like a closet or cupboard: you can take nothing out unless you put something in.

Handle your heifers every day, and make them gentle: it will save you much trouble when they become fresh.

If fowls have free access to the manure-heap they will pick up much grain which would otherwise go to waste.

If you want the best results from your cows feed them all that they can assimilate and digest; but remember that it requires close watching to reach that point.

Mating the Breeding Stock.

Farm and Fireside.]

Unless you desire to hatch chicks the males should be kept away from the hens. By so doing a larger number of hens can be kept together, instead of a male and ten hens, for if two cocks are put in the same pen they will probably quarrel and fight, and be rendered useless. When eggs are desired for incubation make up a breeding-pen of ten or twelve of the best hens in the flock, selecting from those known to be good layers, and which have been free from disease of every kind; with them put a vigorous cockerel, not under eleven months old and of approved breed, and the result will be satisfactory.

Do not attempt to raise chicks by using eggs for incubation from the egg-basket, and which were laid by hens that you are not sure were the ones that deposited the eggs in the nest; but make up a breeding-pen consisting of selected hens, with a selected cock to accompany them, and you will then know the kind of chicks to expect, and also know something of their future prospects—but unless this is done all your efforts will be work in the dark.

Not Quite.

Buffalo Express.]

As the "masher" entered the car at East Buffalo he saw at a glance that there was one seat with a pretty young lady therein, and, with a satisfied smirk on his face, he marched straight down the aisle, deposited his "grip" and overcoat, seated himself familiarly by her side, and observed:—

"I really forgot to ask permission."

"It's of no consequence," she replied.

"Thanks. Traveling all alone?"

"Almost, but not quite. My husband is in the 'smoker,' my father and brother are in the seat back of us, and the two gentlemen across the aisle are my uncles. The conductor, who is a cousin of mine, has just gone forward, and I will introduce you to my aunt if you will go back with me a few seats."

"Ah—aw—I see!" gasped the "masher," and the floor of the car became suddenly so red-hot that he picked up his baggage, and his feet lit out for the next ahead.

No Place Like Home.

"After all," said De Broot's little wife, as she sat down to rest after finishing every bit of an arduous round of house-work, "there's no place like home." "No," said De Broot, as he picked up his hat, "and I am doggoned glad of it!"

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SUMMERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 11th, 1890.

Dr. J. H. Daniel, Dunn, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—The sore on my face, which was pronounced Epithelial Cancer, is perfectly well, and I do not hesitate to recommend your mode of treatment to any person suffering with Cancer.

Respectfully,
A. M. McKAY, M. D.
March 12, 1891—tf

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage made by C. W. Huske to W. J. McDiarmid & Bro., and registered in Book O, No. 4, page 434 of the Register's office of Cumberland County, and assigned by said W. J. McDiarmid & Bro. to Gossler & Co. and M. McD. Williams, we will sell at public auction for cash, on Tuesday the 24th day of March, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Fayetteville, Thirteen Mules, with Wagons, Chains, Harness, Bridles, Collars, and other property fully described in said mortgage.

M. McD. WILLIAMS,
GOSSLER & CO.,
Assignees.

N. A. SINCLAIR, Att'y.
March 12, 1891. ts

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My friends will please remember that I also represent some of the oldest, strongest and best FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the United States, and that I would appreciate a liberal share of the fire business of Fayetteville and the surrounding country.

H. J. McDUFFIE, Agent,
Feb'y 26, 1891—1m] Fayetteville, N. C.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has resumed the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C. His office is on Hay street, over McDuffie's Drug Store. P. O. box 34.

He will attend the Courts, State and Federal, where his services may be required.

JAMES C. MacRAE.
Jan'y 1, 1891. tf

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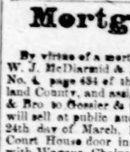

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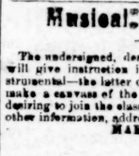

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"H. H. H."

January 1st, 1891.

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Our business has been much greater in many articles than we anticipated. We start the New Year therefore with renewed energy and a determination to stick to our motto, "Promptness and Reliability."

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It is useless to say our sales in this line have been large. Any observant person in town must have seen that. We have sold many more than we expected to. The reason is

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We have done a very large business in this line—buying in car-load lots. This practice we expect to keep up. Therefore

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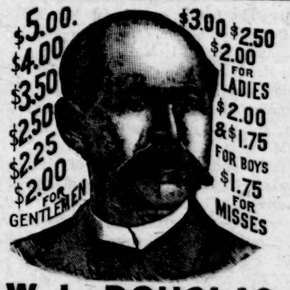

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Jan'y 29, 1891.

Last Call.

Notice is hereby given that all taxes not paid on or before April 1st, prox., will be advertised.

J. B. SMITH,
Sheriff.
March 12, 1891. 2w

FOR SALE.

My Residence on Harrington Hill, containing 25 acres, nearly all under good fence, is hereby offered for sale.

The house has seven rooms, with kitchen connected with house by covered way, and all necessary out-houses. The place has several springs of good water on it, and might be divided into two or more eligible building lots. One and three-fourth miles from Market House.

Apply to C. W. Broadfoot, Attorney, or
WM. HUSKE.
Jan'y 15, 1891 tf

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by D. McDonald and wife which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book Z, No. 3, page 347, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz:

1st. About 32 acres of Little Rockfish, on south side of the F. & A. Plank Road, known as the D. Blue tract.

2nd. About 100 acres on east side of Little Rockfish and south of the Chicken Road.

3rd. About 60 acres on Little Rockfish and on the F. & A. Plank Road, and known as the residence tract.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville.
Time of sale: Monday April 6th, 1891, at 12 o'clock.
Term of sale: Cash.

A. E. RANKIN & CO.,
per N. W. RAY, Att'y.
March 5, 1891—ts

Mortgage Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power given by a certain mortgage deed made by Neill McQueen and wife to N. W. Ray, recorded in Book B, No. 4, page 327, the undersigned will offer for sale two tracts of valuable land lying on the Wilmington Road, near Fayetteville—first containing 203 acres; the second being an undivided one-half interest in about 260 acres; the other undivided half being offered for sale at same time and place by N. W. Ray, Commissioner.

Time of Sale: Monday, April 6th, at 11 A. M.
Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville.
Terms of sale: Cash.

ARCH'D McQUEEN,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
March 5, 1891. ts

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland, in the case of Sarah Smith *vs.* W. McQueen, adm'r and others, I will expose to sale by public auction, at the Market House on Monday, April 6th, 1891, at 11 o'clock, an undivided half of about 260 acres on and near the Wilmington Road, about three miles from Fayetteville, and known as "The Jessup Place." See mortgage registered in Book G, No. 4, page 189.

Terms: One-fourth cash and note for the balance at 8 per cent. to be paid upon confirmation of sale.

N. W. RAY,
Commissioner.
March 4, 1891—ts

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by P. D. P. Monroe, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book N, No. 4, Page 420, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: 166 acres of land on Stewart's Creek and Spring Branch in 71st township, including farm, residence and mill of said Monroe.

Place of sale: Court House in Fayetteville.
Time of sale: Monday, April 6th, 1891, at 12 o'clock.
Terms of sale: Cash.

J. McDUFFIE, Ag't,
March 5, 1891—ts] per N. W. RAY.

Sale of Land under Mortgage.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage, executed by D. B. Gillis and E. J. Gillis, his wife, recorded in Book L, No. 4, Register of Deeds office for Cumberland County, we will, at 12 o'clock M., on

Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1891,

at the Court-House door in Fayetteville, N. C., sell at public auction the lands described therein, being the tract of land whereon the said mortgagors reside in Seventy-First Township, and the same tract that was conveyed by N. R. Blue by deed recorded in Book O, No. 3, page 549, Register of Deeds office for Cumberland County, containing about 241 acres, less 29 acres sold to McDougald and McArtan.

Terms of sale, *cash*, though, if desired, liberal terms will be made with purchasers as to part of the purchase money.

H. W. LILLY,
R. T. GRAY,
Executors of E. J. Lilly, dec'd.
Feb'y 18, 1891—ts

Re-sale of Land by Commissioner.

The bid on the herinafter described land having been increased 10 per cent., the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court in a certain special proceeding wherein W. R. Maxwell and others are plaintiffs, and John A. Monroe *et al* are defendants, will on Monday, March 30th, 1891, at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, at 12 M., expose to sale at public auction that valuable tract of land in Flea Hill Township, known as the Daniel J. McKethan place.

Terms of sale: One-half to be paid on day of the sale; balance November 1st, 1891.

D. K. RAY, Commissioner.
JOHN G. SHAW, Attorney.
CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.
Feb'y 23, 1891-ts

New Christmas Goods

JAMES S. DYE.

New Fruit for Cake Baking.

10 dozen Scotch Marmalades and Jams, comprising every variety of fruit.

200 dozen Canned Fruits and Vegetables, viz: Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Plums, Gages, Pineapple, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Mushrooms, Asparagus, &c., &c.

Fine French Candies; Plain Stick Candy.

Glace and Conserved Fruits.

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Clean Currants; Transparent Citron.

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Florida Oranges.

Naples Walnuts, Texas Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Almonds, Filberts—all new and all sound.

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Fine Maccaroni.

French Petit-Pois; French Mushrooms.

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Finest Old Government Java; Mocha.

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Dec. 18, 1890.

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Jan'y 1, 1891—tf